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The Weather

Today — Fair, Tomorrow — Increasing
cloudiness and warmer with moderate
southwest winds. Yesterday—High, 49;
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THREE CENTS

Two Soviet Firms, 5 Men Cited in D. C. Spy Inquiry

Clearing House for Red Propaganda Is Under Scrutiny by Jury as Alien Agent

Five mysterious men and two corporations were investigated here yesterday as the Department of Justice went to the grand jury with its Nation-wide campaign against spies and foreign propagandists.

Passport forgery, using false citizenship papers and failure to register alien allegiance were among the charges presented to the District grand jury.

Henry G. O'Donnell, 34, and Floyd M. Rett, 30, special assistants to the Attorney General, produced their first witnesses only 24 hours after Attorney General Murphy announced the intensive drive on foreign operatives. The inquiry will be pressed before a special grand jury to be impaneled the first of the year, Murphy said.

Amorg Associates Named
Those named and their alleged offenses were disclosed when O'Donnell and Rett filed their letters of appointment in the office of the clerk of the District Court.

The appointments authorized O'Donnell and Rett to conduct "any kind of proceeding, civil or criminal," which district attorneys are authorized by law to conduct, "in furtherance of the spy and propaganda drive."

"The department is informed," the letters continued, "that Raphael Rush, Bookniga Corporation, Bookniga, Inc., Morris Liskin, Norman Weinberg, David Drucker, Boris Nikolai, and others violated certain laws."

The identity and connections of the five men remained a secret of the department. O'Donnell and Rett said they could tell nothing about them.

Files of the House Committee on Un-American Activities headed by Representative Dies revealed that a Bookniga company was denounced before the committee as an instrument of Communist propaganda in the United States.

"Bookniga and Amorga (another company) are American corporations," D. H. Dubrowsky told the committee, after identifying himself as a former head of the Soviet Red Cross in the United States. He said the companies were "part and parcel of Amorg (the Soviet commercial corporation in this country), a subsidiary of Amorg, controlled by their board of directors."

Handled Red Literature
Dubrowsky said Russian literature was brought to this country "by the tons, by the carload," and distributed through Communist groups or those sympathetic with them. He said the firms maintained their own bookstores and mentioned seeing one in Chicago.

Walter F. Steele, who said he was a writer for the magazine National Republic, also told the Dies Committee that Bookniga circulated Russian publications and advertised in Communist papers.

The Dies Committee files, however, contained no reference to any of the five men mentioned in the Department of Justice communications.

The letters to the special assistants said the five men and two companies were suspected of violating the act requiring registration of alien propagandists by failing to file required statements, making false statements about material facts and omitting to state material facts.

The passport laws were broken, the letters said, by making false statements in applications for passports, using passports obtained by false statements, using passports issued to other persons and "forging, counterfeiting and altering passports."

The letters also suggested that those named had used the mails "in furtherance of a scheme to defraud."

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"Radio Workshop"
Tonight—7 to 7:30
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Procession of Callers Urges Third Term on Roosevelt



Associated Press Photo

It was just by chance that Thomas E. Dewey (left) and Paul V. McNutt met last night after leaving a train at Union Station. Both will attend the Gridiron dinner tonight.

Kennedy, Ickes, Wallace and Peters Pay Visits to White House, but President Remains Gaily Noncommittal

By Robert C. Albright
Post Staff Writer

Third-term lightning played all around the White House yesterday, with "draft Roosevelt" boosters supplying the bolts; but the President sat nonchalantly noncommittal through the storm.

A series of callers, led by Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy, urged re-election of the President in 1940, and at a press conference the President successfully dodged another third-term query.

While close political associates in-

sisted he would not run, the President continued his official policy of silence.

To Kennedy's declaration that outside of Roosevelt no man, "no matter how brilliant or earnest," was ready to take over the Presidency, the Republican National Committee issued a brief reply. It quoted Representative Woodruff (Republican), of Michigan, and it

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Bricker Calls Roosevelt Vote Seeker

Answers Charge Ohio Is Doing Less Than Other States in Relief

By the Associated Press
Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Administration of Ohio relief became a Federal-State controversial issue today with Gov. John M. Bricker charging President Roosevelt was more interested in votes than human welfare.

Replying to the President's criticism that the national Administration felt Ohio had failed to meet its relief obligations, the Republican Governor—who has urged local handling of relief to a greater extent—declared also:

The Ohio relief situation had been solved. Political manipulation of WPA employment was responsible for Ohio's relief difficulty.

When Federal authorities had effected economies, such as Bricker contends he has done, he would be more willing to accept their advice "as to how to run our State."

President Roosevelt, with a memorandum before him from Col. F. C. Harrington, WPA administrator, said at his press conference in Washington that Ohio had not done half as well, per case, as had Pennsylvania in caring for needy persons who for one reason or another are unable to work.

Most of the affected persons in

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Administration Recruits Trade Pact Support

Cabinet Members Reported Marshaled Behind Hull Plan

By William V. Newby
Post Staff Writer

The Administration's full support was assured for the reciprocal trade agreements program yesterday, to combat a Congressional move either to block continuation of the program or subject all agreements arrived at to the requirement of Senate ratification.

All members of the Cabinet, it was said, have been advised of the desirability of familiarizing themselves with the objectives and workings of the agreements system, and being prepared to carry on the battle when Congress convenes next month.

Farm Praise Welcomed

Visibly encouraged by the endorsement given to the 22 existing trade agreements by the American Farm Bureau Federation, in convention in Chicago, officials prepared statistics and other data intended to refute charges that farming interests have been sacrificed for the benefit of American industrialists.

The Farm Bureau Federation's approval was considered especially gratifying since practically all of the criticism of the program to date has come from Congressional representatives of farm regions. The

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Kennedy Tells Glum Story Of Europe

Envoy Reports to Roosevelt as Hull Warns Britain and Soviet on Blockades

By Felix Cotten,
Post Staff Writer

Joseph P. Kennedy, Ambassador to Great Britain, made a pessimistic report to President Roosevelt yesterday on the European situation as Secretary Hull warned both Great Britain and Russia that this country would expect damages for injury to American interests as a result of their respective blockades.

Kennedy called at the White House twice during the day, and also talked with Hull. It was abundantly clear that he drew a dark picture of developments in Europe.

He said to reporters that if he told them precisely what he thought of the European situation they would have to forego their dinners.

Discusses Ship Plans

Kennedy, who came here from New York yesterday, discussed with Maritime Commission officials plans for using some of the American ships laid up by the neutrality act on British trade routes outside the zone of belligerent operations. He had lunch with Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, Commission chairman, and Max O'Rell Truitt, commission member.

Hull's Note Published

Hull said at his press conference that the United States would hold the Soviet government responsible for any damage or injuries to Americans or American interests resulting from the blockade of Finland.

He made public a formal note to Great Britain saying seizure of or interference with German goods consigned to this country would be regarded as a violation of international law for which damages might be sought.

Meanwhile, the Administration received suggestions for and against breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia because of her invasion of Finland.

Retention of Embargo Urged

Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, regarded as a Republican Presidential possibility, in a letter to Secretary Hull urged that the United States "harmonize" its attitude with that of every other country in the Western Hemisphere by breaking off relations.

Seven peace organizations, in a letter to the President, asked that Ambassador Laurence A. Steinhardt be retained in Moscow and that full diplomatic representation be resumed in Berlin.

Kennedy left last night for New York, saying he probably would be back next week. He intends to go to Boston to visit his sisters, he said, and expects to return to New York next Wednesday.

He attended the President's press conference yesterday morning, but took no part in it. Mr. Roosevelt remarked that Kennedy arrived at the White House at the crack of

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The Neediest Families

Parents of 11 Face Homeless Christmas

By Lucia Giddens

The fear of being homeless at Christmas hangs over a father and mother with 11 children. The children themselves are chattering happily about Christmas, not guessing yet that it will be a dark day for the family—unless help comes from somewhere.

That is the immediate crisis for the next family among the 50 neediest to be helped by citizens through The Post's Christmas Fund. Prompt and generous contributions will help to rescue these families from distress and give them a new start.

Case No. 17

Until the father, Mr. D., injured his foot recently, he worked as a carpenter and made a living for his large family. But since the accident, he has not been able to work. His 4-year-old daughter became seriously ill. Medical attention and special food for her drained the family funds.

Then within the past two months, a new baby—the eleventh child—came. All these expenses at one time were more than the family could carry. Now they are threatened with eviction.

In two months the father will be able to work again. If the family could just be sure of two months' assistance—for rent, food and fuel—they would be able to handle their own problems again. It will take \$120 to see the family through this emergency.

Family certified and help administered without cost by American Legion Welfare Office.

Amount needed: \$120.

Case No. 18

A motherless home for the next few months is the problem

See NEEDY, Page 6, Column 2.

Finns Halt 200,000 Russians, Report 100 Tanks Wrecked; 5 British Ships Sunk, 84 Killed

Torpedoed Warship Reaches Harbor; Germans Hit Own Mine, Are Killed

By Tania Long

Copyright, 1939, by New York Tribune, Inc.
London, Dec. 8.—One of Britain's newest destroyers, the 1,690-ton Jersey, was added to the list of casualties tonight, when it was announced she had been seriously damaged by a torpedo from a German U-boat in a day of renewed intensity in sea warfare, with an estimated 84 men losing their lives. Ten were killed when the Jersey was torpedoed.

The Jersey, commissioned last April, is Britain's third destroyer casualty since the outbreak of war, and the thirteenth naval victim of Hitler's underwater warfare.

Submarine Sunk

Belligerents on both sides marked up losses, Britain's including five more merchant ships. It was reported that two and possibly three Nazi submarines were sent to the bottom by bombs from Royal Air Force planes.

The submarine which torpedoed the destroyer Jersey was reported late tonight to have been sunk by British bombing planes.

The British air ministry announced that a coastal command aircraft bombed and sank a German submarine seen lurking on the surface of the water far to the north in the North Sea.

The first bomb scored a direct hit amidships. It is stated, and five minutes later only some oil and bubbles on the surface of the sea revealed where the submarine had been sunk.

The air ministry later announced that a second U-boat had been attacked by British bombers, after which "patches of oil" appeared on the water surface.

Bombs were dropped when the submarine was submerged, said the announcement, and depth charges were released by two destroyers in the area.

The merchant losses were:

The 8,795-ton Royal Mail cargo liner Navasota, reported torpedoed somewhere in the Atlantic with 43 of her crew missing and 44 rescued. She sank within eight minutes.

Rams Trawler, Sinks

The British freighter Merel, 1,088 tons, which sank with the loss of about 15 men after striking a mine in the English Channel. Only three men were picked up after the Merel's bows were blown away. One of them died in a lifeboat.

The Whitnott, 734-ton British boat, sunk yesterday in a collision with the trawler Leo. Arrival of survivors disclosed the accident today.

The British steamer Thomas

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Adm. Richardson Is Named To Command of U. S. Fleet



HOLMES ROWCLIFF PYE
RICHARDSON
In the Role of Fisherman
DRAEMEL MURFIN BLOCH

Shuffling of Highest Navy Posts Sends Admiral Bloch to Pearl Harbor Base; Admiral Snyder Promoted to Lead Battle Force

By John G. Norris,
Post Staff Writer

The Navy yesterday announced changes in its high sea command which will place one of the most colorful naval figures of recent years in charge of the United States Fleet.

Admiral James O. ("Uncle Jo") Richardson, amateur chef, rose-grower, spinner of yarns and crack-a-jack naval officer, will take over as fleet commander in chief.

Admiral Charles C. Bloch, who will place one of the most colorful naval figures of recent years in charge of the United States Fleet, will take charge of the most powerful fleet the Nation ever has had, at a crucial point in world history.

Admiral Bloch, who is completing his tour of duty as commander of the Third Fleet, will take over as fleet commander in chief.

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Finns Assert Red Blockade Is Illegal

Helsinki Declares Moscow Maintains There Is No War

By the Associated Press
Helsinki, Dec. 8.—The Finnish government tonight replied to Russia's naval blockade by declaring that inasmuch as the Soviet government itself maintains there is no war against Finland there can be no legal justification for the action.

"There can be a question of blockade in peacetime only against a nation which violates various provisions of the covenant of the League of Nations—for instance as the Soviet Union has violated them in launching her present attack," a Finnish communiqué said.

As far as the Gulf of Bothnia is concerned, the blockade "lacks both legal and practical significance" for Russia has no warships there and

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Finns Issue Puts New Life Into League

Dramatic Session to Open Debate Today On Soviet Invasion

By P. J. Philip,
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Geneva, Dec. 8.—Cleaners were busy today in the Council and Assembly rooms of the League of Nations Building in which tomorrow debate will be opened on Finland's appeal against her fellow member, Russia, and Argentina's suggestion for expulsion of the latter from the League.

Since the war began between Germany and France and Great Britain, the League has been going along quietly with social and humanitarian work, treating with belligerents and nonbelligerents alike.

Now, abruptly, it has been thrown face to face with an acutely dramatic political issue.

Poland did not appeal to it as Finland has done. Great Britain and France merely notified their fellow

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Helsinki Admits Reverses Elsewhere; Reports 3,500 of Foes Slain in the North

The War Today

RUSSIAN authorities denied Finland's charge that poison gas had been used by Soviet forces and denied implications of pressure in a published article which demanded Rumania sign a mutual assistance pact with the Soviet. Page 4.

JAPAN's largest budget in history received approval as Tokyo prepared for the fourth year of war with China. Page 5.

HUNGARY rushed Carpathian Mountain fortifications as Balkans apprehensively watched Soviet-Finnish war. Page 4.

Red Wave Breaks

By Lynn Heinzerling,
Associated Press Staff Writer

With the Finnish Army on the Karelian Front, Dec. 8.—Stubbornly resisting Finns have halted 200,000 Russians and disabled 100 Red tanks hurled at their Karelian isthmus defenses but gave ground on two other fronts during the day, Finnish commanders reported tonight.

Red army troops trying to reach the Mannerheim Line, a water defense system across the Karelian isthmus were turned back with especially heavy fighting on the eastern sector along the Tapala River, an army communiqué said.

In the Gulf of Finland the Finns said the Russians occupied Suursaari (Rebo) Island after seven days of shelling and bombing. (A Moscow communiqué said the Russians occupied the island four days ago.)

Villages Levelled

Villages on the island were said to have been leveled by the Soviet big guns and air bombs. The island's defenders, however, made their escape, the communiqué said. On the central front, the Finns announced that Finnish forces were forced to withdraw from Suomussalmi, village about 15 miles from the frontier.

Heavy artillery thundered today on both sides of the front at Summa, a village only 20 miles from the ancient Finnish city of Viipuri and 40 miles within Finland.

Col. Alexander Melnikov, commander of the Viipuri sector, said the Russian advance had been halted, but expressed belief Russia was bringing up fresh troops for a new assault.

Finnish success against the Russian tanks, Melnikov said, was due to Soviet use of old-fashioned models with thin armor plate, poor handling and Finnish use of a powerful new Swedish antitank gun.

Although the Russians near Summa had advanced as far as 35 miles into Finland along some places on the isthmus front, the commandant said, they had not yet reached the Mannerheim Line, main Finnish defense system.

3,500 Reported Slain

On the Petsamo front it was learned the Russians lost some 3,500 in dead through the explosions of two Finnish land mines, as well as in battle, according to an International News Service dispatch from Helsinki. One thousand Red Army men were said to have perished in the first Russian landing at Linahamari, the port of Petsamo, when a Finnish mine, planned under the dock, was set off. Another thousand Russians were reported to have drowned in the Petsamo Fjord when an overhanging Finnish mine, planted in a cliff, exploded, causing a landslide that overturned Soviet troop boats. South of Petsamo, it was said, the Finns buried the bodies of 1,500 Soviet officers and soldiers killed in action.

A new sector of hostilities developed.

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Arnold Asks 150 Men to Bar Price Rises

Holds Antitrust Law Adequate Machinery If Fully Enforced

By John B. Oakes Post Staff Writer

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By Lee Rashall

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Gray Veteran Dies

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 8 (AP).—Frank M. Ironmonger, 86, who entered the Confederate army at the age of 12 as a courier boy and was in the ranks with Gen. Robert E. Lee, died last night.

Workers Decline To Mere 937,357

The steady rise of Federal employment was checked in October for the first time in 10 months, Civil Service Commission figures issued yesterday disclosed. They showed a drop in the number of Government jobs to 937,357, from a September figure of 940,337.

Retail Trade 5 to 12 Per Cent Ahead of Year Ago

New York, Dec. 8 (AP).—Retail trade in the United States advanced this week on a national basis, Dun & Bradstreet said today in a weekly survey, despite spotty regional reports. Turnover for the period was estimated at 5 to 12 per cent ahead of a year ago.

Nickel Official Dies

New York, Dec. 8 (AP).—Frank Ludlaw, 66, assistant secretary-treasurer of the International Nickel Co., died today after a long illness.

Animals, Plants All Found to Be Unbalanced

Human beings, other animals and all plants are unbalanced in their growth and development. The unbalance is not visible but scientists of the Carnegie Institution report recent studies have shown all living matter is fundamentally unbalanced in the structure of living cells, which contain varying groupings of atoms.

Apples—Sweet Cider

Rockville Fruit Farm 1 N. from Rockville, Md., on Potomac Road

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Cost of Feed Cited in Milk Price Dispute

D. C. Dairies Present Brief Arguing for Reduction by Farms

By James D. Secrest

Figures showing seasonal variations in cattle feed costs were submitted to the Agriculture Department yesterday by Washington dairies to support their request that the price of fluid milk be cut by the producers 1 cent a quart May 1, 1940.

J. Edwards Burroughs, Jr., special counsel for the 11 distributors selling milk in Washington, in a brief supporting suggested amendments to the proposed marketing order, pointed out that the District had a seasonal milk price for 40 years before 1928.

With more briefs due to be filed today, one by the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association, Agriculture Department officials indicated that a marketing agreement would be issued shortly by Secretary Wallace. If the distributors refuse to sign it, an executive order making the marketing plan mandatory probably will follow.

Feed Costs Cited
Burroughs' brief pointed out that a reduction in the producers' price in the spring would discourage the customary entry of new producers on the market and thereby stabilize the farmers' return.

A letter from Delmar J. Young, of the Virginia agriculture and home economics division, Blacksburg, was included in the brief to show that feed costs averaged 29 cents per pound of butterfat and \$1.25 per hundred pounds of milk in January, this year, and 19 cents and 82 cents, respectively, in May.

The dairies also renewed their attack on the proposed extension of the marketing area affected by the order to include suburban Maryland on the ground that the price differential would undermine their sales in the residential areas just outside the District.

Maryland Market
Washington distributors now sell 8,600 gallons of District-approved milk daily in this suburban section as compared with 4,600 gallons of Maryland-approved milk.

Should the order be promulgated as proposed by the producers, Burroughs said, Washington dairies either will have to withdraw from the suburban market or establish subsidiary plants in the outlying area.

A warning that "bootlegging" of cream into the fluid milk market will continue so long as the price of locally produced cream is substantially higher than that of Western cream was included in argument against the proposed increase in the class 11 price.

Market-Wide Pool Urged
The history of the fluid cream market in Washington, Burroughs said, "clearly demonstrates that Western cream has been finding its way into Washington market in large quantities over a period of years for fluid consumption and will continue to do so unless the cream produced locally for fluid consumption is priced competitively with Western cream."

Adoption of the formula proposed by the handlers, he added, "will go far toward eliminating any temptation on the part of any handler to substitute Western cream for locally produced cream."

Repeating the proposal that a market-wide pool be substituted for an individual handlers' pool in the marketing order, Burroughs warned that producers selling a large proportion of class 1 milk might be inclined to withdraw from the farm cooperative in order to get a higher blended price if the latter plan were adopted.

1 Hurt in Fall Of Beam Still in Serious Condition
Three men injured by flying timbers when a 2-ton steel beam crashed eight floors at the Lafayette Building, Fifteenth and I streets northwest, remained at Emergency Hospital yesterday.

Reported "out of danger" were Dewey Klotz, 39, of 715 East Capitol street, and James McManus, colored, 38, of 73 G street northwest, both employed by the Senn Herick Corporation, a concrete contracting firm.

The third, 61-year-old Mark W. Kraus, 928 K street northwest, retired paper hanger, who was watching construction, still was in a serious condition, the hospital said.

Merit Chiefs Disown 'Civil Service Ball'
The Civil Service Commission warned yesterday that a "so-called civil service ball" to be given in Washington in January "enjoyed no official sponsorship. A statement said no one in the commission had any connection with the enterprise."

Navy Wife Outwits Bandit In Connecticut Avenue Home

Locks Self and Maid In Bathroom and Screams for Help

The "gallantry in action" of a Navy wife, Mrs. Marion R. Kelley, wife of a lieutenant commander, yesterday repulsed an armed colored man who forced his way into her eighth-floor apartment at 2301 Connecticut avenue northwest and demanded money.

Disguised as a messenger, the would-be robber rang the doorbell and asked the maid, Margaret Minnigh, if Commander Kelley was home.

Before she could answer, he entered the six-room apartment and announced to Mrs. Kelley, "This is a stickup."

The gunman compelled both women to go to the dining room of the apartment and sit on the floor. He then demanded they produce their pocketbooks.

"Mine is in the bedroom and Margaret's is in the kitchen," Mrs. Kelley told the bandit. "We'll go get them."

Opening the window, she screamed for help, "and the help certainly came," she explained.

Neighbors, who called police, said someone was being strangled in the apartment. The gunman fled before a police scout car arrived.

Bill Robinson's Talk Dances Away From War and Politics

Bojangles Tells of Playing 600 Performances Without Repeating a Step; Inspired by Richmond Artist, He Paid Town With Lights

Bill Robinson, "Bojangles," was in town yesterday, saying he didn't want this country mixed up in the war and it wouldn't be "if that man stays in."

Told that he was talking like a third-term advocate, the dancer fenced, like a politician, with an evasive smile.

Then he started to talking about two things all the country knows—his feet.

They are holding up fine, he said, with a glance at the prosperous leather on them. He wouldn't know he had them if they weren't his dancing equipment. But he still looked at them, admiringly, the feet that banged out a future for him.

Inspired in Richmond
Good dancing feet, but he says he can't tell anybody how he does it. If a man came up and put the question squarely, he still couldn't tell him how it's done. He didn't know exactly himself, he said. He knows only where the inspiration began.

He had seen George Primrose once in Richmond. That started it. "He was the greatest dancer that ever lived," said Robinson. And now, successful himself, he just dances. "I've done 600 performances of the Hot Mikado without doing the same dance," he said. There is something in the music that does that to him, he said.

His words fit like dancing shoes. He was talking in the next breath about Richmond. And remembering the four traffic lights he put at a busy intersection in the colored area there. He paid for the lights from his own pocket. And he thinks it is one of the best things he ever did.

"Not one child has been killed at that crossing since the lights went up," he said.

His Talk Is Like His Feet
He had to go and see about some of his business affairs. Robinson's face gets serious when he talks about business. But he talks of dancing as he dances, pretty gayly, with music in his feet and face.

"Dancing isn't hard work," he said. "It's about the easiest thing I have to do."

He and Al Jolson had known each other "when" here in Washington. Once Robinson was riding Jolson's bicycle and collided with a Ninth street cable car.

"He gets after me now sometimes to pay him," Robinson said. "But I'm still owing him."

Guffey Confident Earle Will Get Diplomatic Job
Senator Guffey (Democrat), of Pennsylvania asserted yesterday, after a White House call, he was confident that there would be an announcement soon of the appointment of former Gov. George Earle, of Pennsylvania to a diplomatic post.

The Senator said he had discussed the matter with the President but would not disclose what assignment Earle might get.

Va. Blaze Ravages Eight-Acre Forest On Battlefield
Special Dispatch to The Post
Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 8.—Eight acres of woods on the Chancellorsville Battlefield and Fredericksburg National Military Park were destroyed in a pre-dawn fire today before CCC enrollees and farmers brought the blaze under control.

A tree uprooted by high wind fell across a power line and the snapping of the wire set fire to dry underbrush.

Davis Pledges Red Cross Aid In Finn Relief

Complete Cooperation With Hoover Assured: Three Aides in Europe

"Complete co-operation" will mark efforts of the American Red Cross and former President Hoover's proposed organization for relief of noncombatants in Finland, Red Cross Chairman Norman Davis declared last night.

Hoover, with whom he was in communication yesterday, urged public support of both relief funds. Davis said.

A reserve of \$1,000,000—being used by the Red Cross for medical supplies and clothing for Poles and Finns, according to officials of the national organization. They emphasized the Red Cross is eager to get as much money as possible, but is not making a special drive for war-relief funds.

A delegation of three men, headed by Vice Chairman Ernest J. Swift, is in Europe handling the work there. James T. Nicholson is in Berlin directing relief in Poland and co-ordinating efforts of the American and German Red Cross. Wayne Chetfield Taylor arrived in Finland yesterday to take charge of operations there.

An allocation of \$6,000 for medical supplies in Finland, cabled yesterday by the organization, raises the total sent to that country to \$16,000. An estimated total of \$60,000 has been sent abroad by the Red Cross, according to officials.

Hoover Urges Giving
Los Angeles, Dec. 8 (AP)—Herbert Hoover, former President, today issued a statement saying:

"America has a duty to do its part in the relief of the hideous suffering of the Finnish people. Our people should have an outlet in which to express their individual and their practical sympathy. I have consented to organize a Nation-wide Finnish relief fund for this purpose."

"I appeal to the American people for its support. . . . The American Red Cross has appealed for funds to furnish medicines, hospital supplies, and many garments will be provided through their chapters. They should be supported. The two funds will co-operate fully. . . ."

"My former colleagues in Belgian relief have volunteered to undertake the work of administration under the leadership of Mr. Edgar Rickard, with an office at the Graybar Building, New York, N. Y."

"I hope that those who can afford it will contribute generously. Contributions no matter how small are the evidence of our sympathy."

Walter Reed Tablet To Honor Gray Ladies
A bronze tablet in memory of 18 Red Cross gray ladies, who have served at Walter Reed Hospital, will be unveiled by Miss Margaret Lower, Red Cross field director at the hospital, at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow in the chapel of the Army Medical Center, Georgia avenue and Butternut street northwest.

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U.S. Scans Lots Too Tiny to Stand On

Examinations of land parcels so small that Government agents had no room to stand on them was one of the jobs accomplished last year by the Interior Department investigations division, it was announced yesterday.

The tasks came in connection with acquiring small "fractions" of land for the public domain, lying between patented mining claims. In one case, it was noted, the fraction was 1-inch wide and 70 feet long, in another it was 1½ feet wide and 17½ feet long. There were also triangular tracts about 3 by 4 by 5 feet.

In most cases, the fractions to be examined lie on separate ridges and peaks, requiring horseback and hiking trips to reach them, the report said. "Three days were spent on the examination of three such fractional tracts, and separate trips of 20 miles by horseback were required in others."

Traffic Council To Weigh New Light System

By Howard F. Wentworth

The Traffic Advisory Council will meet next Friday to consider proposed changes in Washington's traffic-light system and arterial highway speed limits, it was learned last night.

At the request of Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen, the council will begin a study of suggested experiments with the so-called block method of timing signal lights. The group also will discuss recommendations for an increased speed-limit on certain major streets to expedite a mass traffic.

Decision of Commissioner Hazen to request consideration of the changes followed a series of articles in The Washington Post.

At the same time yesterday, traffic engineers attending sessions of the Highway Research Board disagreed over merits of the block light-timing system as against the progressive plan, now used here.

Successful in Detroit
The block system has worked with "considerable success" in Detroit, said Roger Morrison, professor of

highway engineering and highway transport at the University of Michigan.

Arnold H. Vey, traffic engineer of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, however, contended the method now employed in Washington offers "far greater advantages." Although neither would comment

on the local situation, Prof. Morrison said he had observed the Detroit method and found it resulted in "a more satisfactory movement of both vehicular and pedestrian traffic."

Under the block timing method, where lights show all green or all red at the same time, Prof. Morrison said automobile traffic "seems to move in such a way that pedestrians can't disobey the lights."

Disadvantages Cited
Use of the progressive system is being encouraged in New Jersey, said Vey, because the advantages "far outweigh the flaws."

He contended the simultaneous timing method not only encourages drivers to speed but breeds disobedience to lights—especially by pedestrians.

A motorist, said Vey, won't attempt to drive fast when he knows the signals are timed for certain speeds, but under the block plan he will go as fast as he can to make as many lights as possible.

Vey also held the block system a hindrance to cross traffic.

Color to Abound In License Plates
A colorful year is ahead for 1940—at least as far as automobile license plates are concerned.

Thirty-four States have adopted entirely new color schemes for their tags, the A. A. A. reports. Among the more exotic combinations will be Idaho's green on gold, Illinois' cream on coffee brown, North Carolina's maroon on aluminum and Pennsylvania's ultramarine blue on golden yellow.

Thirteen States and the District will be satisfied with merely re-verging this year's colors. The District's will be yellow on black.

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Richardson To Take Charge Of U. S. Fleet

Battle Force Chief Advanced; Bloch to Be Sent to Pearl Harbor

COMMAND, from Page 1.

The usual two-year tour in the Navy's highest sea job will become commandant of the Pearl Harbor base and the Fourteenth Naval District, embracing the Hawaiian Islands and the new mid-Pacific air bases.

Other changes in the high command include:

Vice Admiral Charles P. Snyder, now commander of battle ships, will assume the post vacated by Richardson, and will be promoted to admiral.

Rear Admiral William S. Pye, commander of destroyers, battle force, will become commander of battleships, and be advanced to vice admiral.

Rear Admiral Ralston S. Holmes, former director of naval intelligence who took command of destroyer flotilla one, battle force, last summer, will move up to Pye's destroyer command.

Capt. Milo F. Draemel, now commandant of midshipmen at the Naval Academy, will relieve Admiral Holmes. Draemel already has been selected for promotion to rear admiral.

Two Post Remain Unchanged

Two high posts in the fleet will remain unchanged. Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commander of the scouting force, will continue in the third ranking fleet job, presumably for another year, and Rear Admiral Gilbert J. Rowcliff, commander of cruisers, scouting force also will remain.

Rear Admiral Orin G. Murfin, now in command at Hawaii, when relieved by Admiral Bloch in April, will come to the United States and retire for age, May 1.

Admiral Richardson, a 61-year-old Texan, is rated as one of the ablest and most popular flag officers of recent times. Big, round-faced and snub-nosed, he has a trick of looking at all comers over his spectacles and addressing them in gruff tones. Usually, however, a twinkle follows his abrupt greeting, and then a joke.

Subordinates, from his immediate aides to the new recruit aboard ship, swear by him and pronounce him "firm, but absolutely fair."

Likes His Garden Here

A member of the varsity crew while at Annapolis from '98 to '02, he now fishes and plays golf—in the eighties—for outdoor sport, and is a crack bridge and poker player. Intimates say, however, that he prefers to putter in the garden of his home at 2708 Thirty-fifth place northwest, here, or to chase the cock out of the kitchen and devise complicated golf courses.

The new fleet commander is famous throughout the Navy for his stories, mostly in dialect. He will talk of his fishing prowess, if pressed, and has pictures of 60-pound salmon caught in Alaska to prove it. Married, he has one son, employed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in Hollywood.

On the professional side, Richardson's career has stood out. He had his first command when only five years out of Annapolis, and during the World War was executive officer of the battleship Nevada, operating with the Allied Grand Fleet.

Had Many Tours Here

In numerous assignments here, he has been successively assistant chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, officer personnel director, Navy budget officer, assistant chief of naval operations, and chief of the Bureau of Navigation. In between, he commanded the South China patrol, a destroyer division, the cruiser Augusta, cruiser division, and was chief of staff of the fleet.

Last May, Admiral Richardson was aide to King George VI of Great Britain on his visit to the United States.

Admiral Snyder, like Richardson, has only been at sea since last summer. Prior to then he was president of the Naval War College at Newport, R. I.

Snyder, Pye Hold Navy Cross

Born at Charlestown, W. Va., 60 years ago, Snyder now makes Washington his home. In his 43 years in the Navy, he has com-

American U. Frat Swings Out



Annual Inter-Fraternity Prom of American University was held last night at the Shoreham Hotel. Dancers were (top, left to right) Betty Lawton and Doris Tannehill; Charles Mayer and William Hutterly. Lower—These four of the fairest are (left to right) Betty Brooks, Marjorie Platt, Marjorie Lets and Wilda Smith

manded the cruiser Concord and the battleship Tennessee, was chief of staff to the fleet commander and commanded cruiser division six in 1935-36. He won the Navy Cross for distinguished service in command of a convoy ship in the World War.

Admiral Pye is a former chief of naval war plans and assistant chief of naval operations. A 59-year-old Minnesotan, he was Atlantic fleet intelligence, tactical and war plans officer in the World War, winning the Navy Cross. For three years Pye headed the American Naval Mission to Peru and has been commander of the battleship Nevada and scouting force destroyers.

Admiral Holmes is well known in Washington, having been naval aide to President Harding and commander of the Presidential yacht Mayflower. From 1928 to 1930, he was naval attaché to Italy and has been a member of the Naval Mission to Brazil. His sea commands have included the cruiser Cincinnati and a destroyer division.

Captain Draemel is a former commander of the fleet flagship, the Pennsylvania and was fleet operations officer. In the World War he served in the Atlantic fleet.

Russia Denies Pressure on Rumania

Threat Seen in Article Advising Mutual Aid Pact Held Baseless

By Henry Shapiro, United Press Staff Writer.

Moscow, Dec. 8.—The Soviet government tonight officially denied it is trying to force Rumania to capitulate to demands such as it served on the small Baltic states and which preceded invasion of Finland.

The foreign office said interpretations abroad of an article in the Communist International, advising Rumania "immediately" to conclude a mutual aid pact with the Soviet Union, are "not in accordance with Soviet policy."

These interpretations of pressure against Rumania, it was stated, "do not reflect the essence of relations between the Soviet Union and Rumania."

Border Reinforced

A few hours earlier it had been announced Russia has created a special military district along the frontier with Rumania and Bulgaria.

The new military district, ranking with that of the Leningrad area which is directing the invasion of Finland, has been established in the Odessa region facing the former Russian province of Bessarabia.

Tonight's statement did not repudiate the article in the Communist International, organ of the Comintern, but merely took exception to its interpretation abroad.

Poison Gas Use Denied

Simultaneously it was announced that Gen. Jacob Shmushkevich, formerly commander of the Soviet air force in Outer Mongolia, has been appointed commander in chief of the Soviet air force.

The high command of the Leningrad military district tonight denied as "malicious fabrications" Finland's charge that the Red army is using poison gas and dum-dum bullets, both outlawed by international convention.

Finland today sent a note to the League of Nations formally accusing the Russians of using poison gas.

Hungary Fortifies Frontier

Budapest, Dec. 8 (AP).—Fortifications are being constructed at top speed in the Carpathian Mountains by Hungary as the countries of southeastern Europe watch Russia's campaign in Finland for an indication of what their own fate may be.

The mountains form the new frontier between Hungarian Rumania—the easternmost province of Czechoslovakia before that republic's dismemberment—and the Russian-occupied part of Poland.

Sympathy for Finland has been exhibited throughout the region, especially by the Hungarians. Several demonstrations have taken place in the Hungarian Parliament. In Bulgaria alone—traditionally bound to Russia by ties of race and culture—has there been defense of Russia's action.

Finns Declare Blockade Illegal

BLOCKADE, from Page 1.

cannot send them there, the government asserted.

Authorities on international law here said the fact Russia had not declared war against Finland did not affect the situation, inasmuch as a state of war existed. They said that if Russia maintained an effective cordon of warships around Finland's coast the blockade would be regarded as valid.

Scandinavian merchant fleets beat a hasty retreat from Finnish ports tonight on the heels of the Soviet declaration of a blockade.

The naval blockade, however, only hastens by a few weeks the suspension of shipping every year due to the ice blockade which cripples navigation in the Bothnia and Finnish gulfs.

The Russian blockade was announced effective at noon today, but neutral ships were given until noon tomorrow to leave the zone.

Scene: Courthouse—Enter Romeo, Lawyer, Juliet, Nurse



Romeo (left), "My Dear?" Juliet (held back by nurse), "At what o'clock tomorrow shall I send to thee?" Romeo, "I would I were thy bird." After this meeting in Riverhead, Long Island, courthouse yesterday the modern Romeo, George Lowther, made plans to go to the home of his Juliet, Eileen Herrick, Wainscott, Long Island, and fly to Alexandria and be married. The nurse is Mrs. Dorothy Gay. In the modern love story appeared the lawyer, Eli Johnson, to arrange a habeas corpus writ to force Eileen's parents to let Lowther court her

Finns Halt Big Russian Drive

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veloped during the day when the Red invaders launched a surprise push near Nurmes, about 122 miles north of Lake Ladoga, apparently to drive a wedge into Finland north of the Mannerheim Line.—Editor's Note.

Russia's mechanized army is still being held up by the weather. It is bitterly cold along the front but not cold enough to freeze the lake for use by foot soldiers, let alone tanks and trucks. A big freeze was expected soon.

Despite the experience of a week ago when Russian aircraft dumped bombs ranging up to 200 pounds on Viipuri, the military and civilian population are calm.

Thirty civilians and one soldier were killed in the air raids, and 80 civilians injured.

Hundreds of bombs fell without exploding and were picked up in the streets.

A Russian air force lieutenant, in the hospital at Viipuri after his plane had been shot down, told correspondents that the Finnish civilian population was bombed by "mistake" because it was difficult to be accurate from great heights.

The first week's fighting has produced two Finnish heroes—Flying Lieut. Vuorella and an unidentified expert rifleman.

Vuorella was said to have downed six Russian planes.

The rifleman, fellow soldiers declared, killed or wounded from 41 to 47 Russians who attempted to advance across a marsh.

Other sharpshooting Finns, hidden in thickets on shore, picked off the Red soldiers as they floundered around the bog.

Russian planes bombed a forest east of Viipuri yesterday, but none were sighted today.

The famous Viipuri Castle, which has changed hands several times during previous Russian and Finnish battles, was untouched by the bombing raids.

Col. Mellblom said the war on the southeastern front started when the Russian fleet and Kronstadt batteries shelled Terijoki, Finnish summer resort. Terijoki was where the Russians later announced a "people's government" had been formed.

Britain Loses 5 Merchantmen

NAVAL, from Page 1.

Walton, 4,600 tons, which sank in Vestfjord, on the north Norwegian coast, after a mysterious explosion last night. Sixteen of her crew were killed. A German ship rescued some survivors. One report quoted the master as saying he was certain his ship was torpedoed.

The fifth ship was not identified in the announcement telling of her loss.

Several men are believed to have been killed today in an explosion when the London steamer Merak struck a mine off the southeast coast of England. The vessel is said to have sunk in four minutes. Boats picked up several crew members.

News of the torpedoing of the Royal Mail Cargo liner Navasota, 8,700 tons in the Atlantic, was given last tonight, when 34 of her survivors landed in England.

Nazis Killed by Own Mine

Copenhagen, Dec. 8 (AP).—A German naval launch struck a German mine and was blown out of the water late today off the Danish island of Langeland. The entire crew—between five and ten men—perished.

Paris Fends Off Bombers

Paris, Dec. 8 (AP).—The French capital had its narrowest escape from possible bombing last night since the beginning of the war, military reports indicated today.

Several squadrons of German bombers penetrated deeply into France in an apparent attempt to raid Paris and were driven off just east of the city, it was understood.

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"Captain Eldred"—17 jewels, gold-filled. **\$62.50**

"Seville"—17 jewels, gold-filled. **\$57.50**

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Other Val-a-paks, \$10 to \$40

C. Men's Two-Suiter Case carries two suits with nary a wrinkle—with ample room for shirts and suits and all the rest. Black or brown top-grain cowhide. **\$15**

Other Two-Suiter Cases, \$15 to \$75

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Other Bags, \$7.50 to \$32.50

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B. Square mirror with easel back. **\$2.75**

C. Round magnifying mirror with easel back. **\$1.50**

D. Round magnifying and plain mirror with adjustable loop handle. **\$5**

TOILETRIES, AISLE 11, FIRST FLOOR

Tokyo Cabinet Approves Record Budget

\$2,427,657,500 Called For; New Taxes Include 10% on 75-Cent Meal

By the Associated Press
Tokyo, Dec. 8.—The cabinet council today approved the largest budget in Japan's history in preparation for the fourth year of undeclared war in China, a war which many Japanese had expected to win in six months.

The council approved a 1940-41 general budget of 10,360,000,000 yen (approximately \$2,427,657,500), of which 6,787,000,000 yen (\$1,583,478,000), or approximately 65 per cent, is for Japan's army and navy.

The new budget, the fifth successive record budget for Japan, is approximately 1,100,000,000 yen (about \$257,000,000) over that of last year and calls for new taxation.

10 Per Cent Tax on 75-Cent Meals.
New levies include 3 sen (about one-fourth of a cent) on a cup of coffee costing 20 sen (4½ cents), and a 10 per cent tax on meals costing 3 yen (about 75 cents) and taxes on cabs and goldfish.

As high as the allotment was for the fighting forces, the council approved the budget only over the protests of the army, which originally had asked 6,000,000,000 yen (\$1,404,000,000) for its China war budget alone.

The finance ministry slashed this 28 per cent, and the amount finally allowed was only slightly higher.

Approval by the cabinet makes it virtually certain the budget will become law. It will go before the Diet (Parliament) which convenes December 24.

The new budget allots 4,400,000,000 yen (\$1,043,640,000) for the China war, of which 2,573,000,000 yen (\$605,982,000) goes to the army, 737,000,000 yen (\$173,000,000) to the navy, and the rest to a reserve fund.

Accepted in Money Circles.
In addition there is a "domestic" allocation of 1,770,000,000 yen (\$429,280,000) to the army, and 1,028,000,000 yen (\$240,532,000) to the navy.

The new budget will raise Japan's appropriations for the China war over a four-year span to a total of about \$4,342,000,000, this in addition to normal army and navy expenditures.

Financial circles accepted the huge budget estimate calmly, although concern was expressed over assimilation of next year's bond issue, which is expected to approximate 5,200,000,000 yen (\$1,218,330,000).

War Controls Cutting U. S. Farm Exports

Higher Prices Ease Drop, Department of Agriculture Reports

By Walter Fitzmaurice
America's millions of farmers and consumers are feeling the impact of the "monopolistic controls" set up by Britain and France to energize their war against Germany.

The Department of Agriculture so asserted yesterday in a report declaring the three-month-old conflict "has caused exports of farm products from the United States to be smaller than they would have been if the war had not started."

The report was prepared for the advisory council of farm producers, processors and consumers set up by Secretary Wallace at the war's outset to avert repetition of the World War boom in which farmers thrived for a time, only to be mired in overproduction.

Warning to Allies Seen.
Neutral diplomats said the report has unquestioned international significance. They viewed it as a friendly but deliberate warning to the Allies against carrying too far the control function Wallace originally expected this Government itself would have to exercise.

The report ascribed to Britain and France a desire to hold down the volume and price of farm products they buy—while jacking up the price of commodities they sell—in the American market.

The report mentioned Australian wool, for whose entire clip it said Britain will be sole bargaining agent, as a commodity potentially subject to price manipulation.

Of the current marketing year's outlook, the report said: "Imports of farm products will not be greatly affected. The tonnage of United States farm exports will be somewhat less than it would have been had Europe stayed at peace."

"There will be some increase in farm prices and income over what they would have been without war . . . because of slight speculative rises and greater domestic buying power, brought about by increased industrial demand for war products."

Outlook Summarized.
The department summarized the outlook on basic American farm products as follows:
Wheat—War will cut exports even below the low level indicated by poor crop prospects; Allies will buy from Australia, Canada, the Argentine and North Africa, where exchange favors them, and where trade balances can be settled in goods, rather than gold.

Cotton—Allied naval blockade has cut off market in Germany and German-controlled territory, while Allies may stock less American cotton because of high transportation costs.

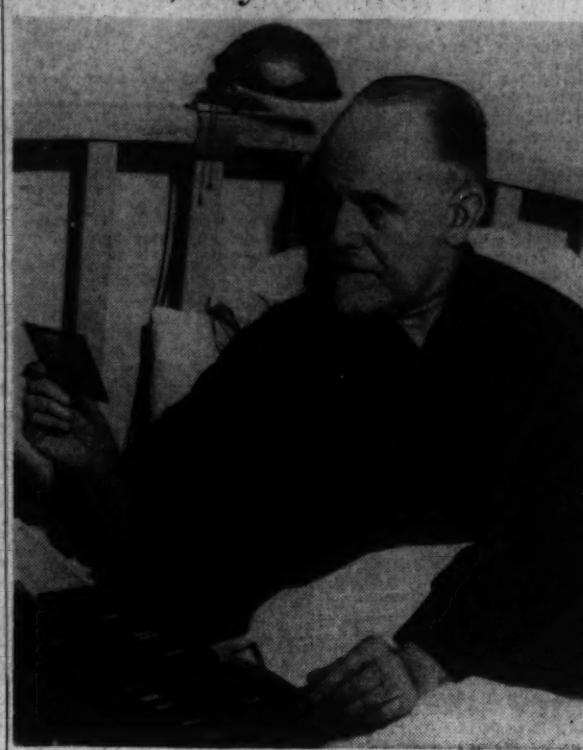
Tobacco—Britain is buying none of this season's crop because of a wish to conserve dollar exchange for industrial products.

Hog products—Disappearance from British market of Polish and other Battle pork may increase taking from the United States, but Britain is starting to ration bacon soon and its purchases will nowhere near approach World War times.

Boys' Bands' Parents Elect Officers.
The Rev. Joseph F. Denges has been named moderator of the Holy Comforter Boys' Band parent organization, it was announced yesterday.

Other officers are Leon Wedding, president; John Lloyd, vice president; Mrs. Lillian Armstrong, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. John J. Collins, publicity chairman; Frank C. Duell, transportation chairman; Mrs. John V. Schmitt, health chairman.

Soviet Charges Against Finns Are Lies, Says Burton Holmes



Burton Holmes prepares his slides for tonight's lecture

Travelogue Man, With Leg in Cast From Accident in Finland, Here to Lecture; Calls Invasion 'Crime of the Century'

Burton Holmes traveled the world for 60 years without a serious accident, and then it happened—a head-on auto crash on a lonely road in Finland early this summer, which left him with a broken leg.

His leg still in a cast, Holmes was in Washington, last night to prove that his injury can't halt his globe trotting and lecturing, and to tell about the "kindly, gentle" Finnish people who had no thought of war.

Holmes talked with tenderness about the Finns he met, about what is happening to Finland now he spoke with sudden grimness.

"It is the crime of the century," he said, "the Finns, inoffensive, law-abiding people, had no thought of harming anyone. All the talk that came from Molotov was dirty lies."

Holmes spoke from his bed in the Hotel Washington. Nearby was the chromium-plated collapsible wheel chair he uses now at his lectures.

Returning to America in September after six weeks in a Helsinki hospital, Holmes began his annual lecture tour early this month. He had lectured at Rock Hill, N. C., the night before, and took a train at 1:25 a. m. to be in Washington for his National Geographic Society lecture at Constitution Hall last night.

His summer visit to Finland, he said, was his first since 1901, when he saw the country under the Czar. He went back, partly because his tour of Sweden the summer before had produced popular lecture material, partly to see what he could see.

With Mrs. Holmes, he motored through Finland for four weeks, met the famous Finnish composer Sibelius and other leaders in Finnish cultural life. The Finns he met had no thought of war, and were busy with preparations for the Olympic games, building roads, pushing construction of houses.

They visited the lake country, and in the Finnish waters of Lake Ladoga, between the Baltic nation and Russia, they saw the "last of the great monasteries," Valamo, which he said was started by hermits in the tenth century, and after the last war sheltered 1,000 monks. In 1924 800 moved out in protest against changing the calendar, he said. Of the 200 remaining, Holmes spoke briefly of what Russian gunboats would be able to do to the structure. The new Russians, he said, "do not like monks."

It was in the province of Karelia, near the Russian border, that the automobile accident occurred.

Holmes said the road they were traveling appeared clear ahead. It was a narrow road. They went over a hillcrest and "locked horns" with a second car. His wife, whose ankle was injured, boun his leg (while he took snapshots of her) and he rode on a farmer's cart 60 miles to the nearest hospital.

Two days later he was taken to Helsinki, and after six weeks took passage on the Gripsholm to the United States.

With Holmes was his Finnish nurse, Miss Ida Sohlman. She came in from sightseeing, and for reporters who had heard Holmes describe the beautiful Finnish tongue, she spoke in her own language, sentences which had in them only melody and the words Washington and New York. Holmes said he could not translate.

Holmes will speak tonight at a Seventh Day Adventist meeting in Takoma Park, Md. He said he plans to leave for New York after the lecture.

Chering Crowds Block Pope's Car in Rome

Rome, Dec. 8.—Cheering crowds blocked the streets of Rome this morning, holding up for 20 minutes the progress of Pope Pius XII from the Vatican to the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, where he commemorated the festival of the Immaculate Conception, which was also the fortieth anniversary of his first celebration of mass.

The Pope rode in an open car. Guards lined the streets. As the car passed through the renaissance part of the city, the district in which the Pope was born, two little girls, carrying flowers, dodged between the guards and ran toward the car. At the Pope's order it stopped. The Pope patted the children's heads. The crowd surged forward, breaking through the cordon and struggled to kiss the Pope's hand.

Torch Slaying of Father

Le Center, Minn., Dec. 8 (AP)—County Attorney George Havel said late today that Alex Hallgren, 32, had confessed the torch slaying of his 78-year-old father, Andrew. The elder Hallgren died November 18 of what were believed to be accidental burns. The attorney said the motive had not been learned.

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Japanese Deny Indignities To U. S. Sailor

Embassy Statement Declares Hankow Incident Was Settled

The Japanese Embassy yesterday released for publication the following statement:
"The Japanese Embassy wishes to place before the editor of The Washington Post the following news, which is the gist of official dispatches that have come to hand at the embassy."

"On November 19, Warrant Officer R. A. Baker, under the influence of liquor, struck and injured a Chinese rickshawman and damaged his rickshaw on Liangli street, Hankow. He was taken by a Chinese policeman to the Japanese naval garrison, where he was dismissed after a summary examination."

"On November 29 Mr. Baker called on the Japanese naval authorities and tendered his apology together with a sum of money, covering medical expenses and the probable earnings of 20 days, the period during which the rickshawman was incapacitated."

"The matter was thus satisfactorily settled."

"Reporting the above incident, a Hongkong dispatch, dated November 30, of the Chinese Central News Agency presented it as a case of unbearable insult to an American naval officer. It further alleged that Mr. Baker was detained at the Japanese naval garrison at Hankow for some time and that he was indignant at his treatment by the Japanese who singled him out twice in four months."

"In the light of the preceding description of the incident, it would seem that the Chinese dispatch referred to above contains misstatement of fact and a degree of exaggeration."

Stray Bullet Hits U. S. Clerk in Friend's Home

A shooting last night sent a 30-year-old government clerk to Casualty Hospital with a bullet in his right shoulder. By a quirk of fortune, his 21-year-old pretty wife escaped unharmed.

Injured was Vincent Nardi, of 1327 Tenth street northwest, attached to the Works Progress Administration. He and his wife, Alice, were visiting the home of Mrs. Marian Swarz at 616 H street northwest and Nardi was sitting back comfortably in a stuffed chair when a bullet pierced the window behind him and struck his shoulder.

Only a few minutes before Nardi had urged his wife to sit in the comfortable chair, but she had refused, preferring a straight-back seat.

Mrs. Swarz and her nine-year-old daughter, Betty Lou, were also in the room at the time of the shooting, which aroused residents of the block.

The Nardis and Mrs. Swarz told police as far as they knew, they had no enemies. Police said the bullet was probably shot from an alley across the street and believed that the shooting was accidental rather than a deliberate attempt by a sniper.

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Kennedy Gloomy Over War Picture

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down before he came over to the executive offices.
The press conference was held up for nearly 30 minutes while the President received a report on European developments "too confidential for the cables."

It was observed that Kennedy did not have with him when he left the White House the bulky brief case which he had brought from London. The case presumably was full of confidential reports.

Returns in Afternoon.
He called at the White House again late in the afternoon and spent about an hour with the President.

He revealed afterward that the use of idle American ships on British trade routes would necessitate talks with the British. The Maritime Commission, he said, is still looking up the specific routes on which American ships might be service where, due to the war, the British merchant marine is unable to maintain full peacetime service.

Kennedy said all British routes outside the zone of belligerent operations were under consideration. The feeling at the Maritime Commission, however, was that the British would be reluctant to give up any part of shipping service except where it had been necessary to withdraw.

Both the President and Kennedy said no proposals involving the taking over of idle American ships by the British were under consideration.

Mr. Roosevelt said he had discussed with Kennedy the matter of using American ships on neutral trade routes and the possibility of shipping Southern yellow pine to countries cut off from their normal wood supplies.

With regard to the Soviet blockade of Finland, Hull said that at present there were no American ships sailing to any place in the area referred to by Russia. It was pointed out, however, that goods still might be carried to Finland through the Baltic by ships of other nationalities.

The note to Great Britain, which stopped just short of a protest, was delivered by the American Embassy in London to the British foreign office.
An Associated Press dispatch from

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Nazi Ship Flies Japan's Flag, Puts in at Brazil

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Santos, Brazil, Dec. 8.—On the high seas for 108 days, the 10,000-ton German steamer Windhuk, flying a Japanese flag and under the name of Santos Maru, put in to this port today.

The Windhuk left Lourenco Marques, Portuguese East Africa, ten days before war was declared, with 35 passengers and several thousand tons of cargo. It is believed the steamer will await an opportunity to slip out of Santos for Germany.

Ship Movements Arrived Yesterday

American Traveler, from Glasgow. Allandale, from La Crosse. George Washington, from Norfolk.

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Tycoons Hear Wheeler Laud New Deal Laws

Defends Program to Manufacturers; Prentiss Elected Head of Body

By The Associated Press

New York, Dec. 8.—Henning Webb Prentiss, jr., of Lancaster, Pa., was named president of the National Association of Manufacturers to-night.

The election of the Armstrong Cork Co. president preceded a session at which the industrial delegates heard Senator Wheeler (Democrat), of Montana, defend New Deal legislation and Wendell L. Willkie, president of Commonwealth & Southern Corporation, attack "Government antagonism" to business.

As national vice presidents, the association elected Walter J. Kohler, of Kohler, Wis., chairman of Kohler Co.; J. Howard Pew, of Ardmore, Pa., president of Sun Oil Co., and Edgar Monsanto Queen, of St. Louis, president of Monsanto Chemical Co.

Association Apprehensive

Senator Wheeler proposed that industry, with the active assistance of the Government, seek new uses for surplus farm products to solve "the problem of consumption—No. 1 problem of the twentieth century."

To the association, which earlier had passed a resolution saying it "regards with apprehension the continued expansion of governmental powers," the Senator declared: "It is the patriotic duty of business to cooperate with Government. And it is likewise the duty of Government to cooperate with business."

Wheeler asserted the solution of the "problem of consumption" lies basically with two great underlying segments of American society—the farmer and the unemployed.

Willkie Critical

For his part, Willkie criticized too great Government power, saying: "We have given the Federal Government extensive powers over the economic and financial mechanism of this country in the past few years, and under these powers regulation was instituted in the name of reform."

"I believe that much of it was desired, but now we need to be careful lest that power be used gradually, indirectly to take away our liberties."

"The present Government seems to have tried to take over the functions of America's free economic enterprises."

"If in the next few months we can restore the functioning of free enterprise, we shall find, perhaps, that life begins in '40'."

100 Billion Income Foreseen

A national income of 100 billion dollars annually was visualized today by C. M. Chester, chairman of General Foods Corporation.

"Industry is coming back strong," he said. "If we as a nation can make 60 billion dollars in an atmosphere of misunderstanding, what can't we make by all pulling together? A national income of 100 billion dollars is not just a fantastic goal; it can be a dream come true."

Employment in manufacturing industry, he asserted, already was "two per cent above the average of 1929," the final boom year.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, feminist leader, told the delegates: "The only way to end war is through public opinion."

Approval was voted after Secretary of State Hull, chief sponsor of the trade expansion method, had spoken before the convention Tuesday and vigorously defended its operation.

Secretary Hull yesterday issued a statement saying:

"I am naturally gratified that the members of the American Farm Bureau Federation, at their annual national meeting in Chicago, endorsed the trade agreements program. I am equally pleased that, after careful and exhaustive investigation, they reached the conclusion, which they have embodied in their resolutions, to the effect that this emergency program, designed to deal with a grave and continuing emergency situation, has been beneficial to the American farmer."

"The farmers of this country and all other groups of the population may rest assured that in the future—as has been the case to date—all pertinent factors bearing on the problem of safeguarding and promoting the interests of our producers and of the Nation as a whole will be fully taken into consideration in the administration of the program."

Sop to Latin America

The latter paragraph was taken as intended to allay fears expressed by the federation that agreements now being negotiated with Argentina, Chile and Uruguay might be harmful to farmers of this country.

In response to the federation's suggestion that future agreements require approval of the Secretaries of Agriculture and Commerce, as well as that of the Secretary of State, Hull pointed out that the interested departments already are embraced within the work of investigation, hearings and negotiation which is conducted before signing a trade agreement.

School Founder Dies

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 8 (P).—Elmer H. Lawall, 78, one of the founders of the International Correspondence School of Scranton, died today. He was a consulting engineer and treasurer of the school.

Green, Old Writer, Dies

New York, Dec. 8 (P).—Martin Green, 60, veteran newspaperman, who was on the staff of the old New York World for 35 years, died today. In recent years he worked for the New York Sun.

Yachtsman Expires

Chicago, Dec. 8 (P).—William George D. Orr, 59, secretary and director of the A. B. Dick Co., and a prominent yachtsman, died today after a brief illness.

American Security & Trust Co. Is 50 Years Old



Post Staff Photo

The American Security & Trust Co. yesterday celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. In honor of the occasion, employees of the banking institution presented a bronze plaque to President Corcoran Thom. James F. Willett (left), chairman of the senior clerks' committee, offered the plaque to Thom. An inscription read in part "... erected by the staff as a token of their high esteem for the management under whose guidance the company has made outstanding progress."

Couple and 11 Children Face Christmas Without a Home

How You Can Help These Worthy Families

Make out your check to The Washington Post, and mail it to The Post as soon as possible. The giver may designate by number the family to be helped. Cash contributions may be dropped into the box on the counter near the entrance of The Post, 1337 E. street northwest.

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troubling Mr. S. But he promised Mrs. S. that he would keep the two small children with him and not let their home be broken up. Otherwise she refused to go to the sanitarium for treatment.

Troubles seemed to pile up all at once for the S. family. Up to September Mr. S. earned \$80 a month as a truck driver. Because Mrs. S. was a good manager and could sew, making all of her own and the children's clothes, she could stretch his small earnings so that their life began in '40."

Then in September Mr. S. lost his job. In October Mrs. S. went to the clinic for an examination. The doctor became suspicious of her history—loss of weight, a stubborn cough, continuous fatigue—and had x-rays taken. Tuberculosis it was, and immediate hospital care was recommended.

At first Mrs. S. refused to leave her family. Then Mr. S. after repeated efforts, got a job and insisted they could manage without her. He did not let her know that the new job only paid \$40 a month. Otherwise she might not have consented to leave.

The kindly landlady will take care of the two children during the day for Mr. S., but his small earnings just will not stretch to provide all their needs. The boy is 9, and the girl is 7.

This brave family can be kept together for the next three months with \$110. In that time, perhaps Mr. S.'s continued efforts to find a better job will be successful.

Family certified and help administered without cost by Catholic Charities.

Amount needed: \$110

Family's Future Hinges On Temporary Help

Case No. 19

Out of his despair, Mr. L. has found that courage is within reach. In the next three months, if his family can be kept together, he will be self-supporting. But his food and rent money for the next three months that worries him.

Mr. L. realized that he was a misfit, but it took an accumulation of misfortunes to make him face the fact and do something constructive about it. In the past he has never been able to hold a job long, he admitted anxiously to the social worker.

Ohio Governor Blasts Roosevelt

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Cleveland, he said, fall in that category.

Through Federal projects which supplied 6,000 new jobs, Mr. Roosevelt said, the Federal Government had come pretty close to taking care of the needy in Cleveland who were able to work. It is up to the State, he said, to take care of the needy who can't work.

Dr. Carl Watson, Ohio WPA administrator, quickly denied Bricker's charge that there had been "political manipulation" of WPA employment.

State Auditor Joseph T. Ferguson, only Democratic State officer to have joined in the controversy with a statement that if Bricker's tax commissioner, William S. Ewalt, launched a campaign to collect delinquent excise and other taxes, enough money could be obtained to care for all city and county needs.

Ickes Justifies Attack

And in Washington, Secretary Ickes asserted that a political attack on a State Republican administration was justified if the administration was "heartless" as that of Gov. Bricker.

Officials of Cleveland and Toledo, where relief conditions are most serious, have urged the Governor for weeks to call a special session of the Legislature to provide additional relief funds. Bricker has called upon the municipalities to do more themselves to relieve conditions.

"If the President and his voluble secretary," he asserted, "were as interested in human welfare as they are in trying to discredit Republicans and getting votes, they would pay to the aged of Ohio the \$1,300,000 which is owed to them and which was withheld in Washington after a most disgraceful political quarrel with Mr. predecessor. It is as honest a debt as any Government subdivision ever owed to another."

League to Put Soviet on Trial

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members they were at war with Germany.

Their war was against a nonmember. This case is different. One member has accused another—who holds a permanent seat on the League Council—of aggression. But, and this is the most interesting feature of the situation as it stands tonight, Finland has not asked for sanctions against Russia. She has not asked for more than the League's help to bring her dispute with the Soviet government to arbitration or judicial settlement.

Argentina, backed by other South American states, has put forward the suggestion that Russia should be excluded from the league. At first it was understood, here and elsewhere, that this was a formal proposal but apparently it is not so regarded by the Argentine government. That leaves the field clear for any action which may seem morally adequate or politically expedient.

Russia will not attend tomorrow's council meeting or, presumably, those sessions of the Assembly at which her attack against Finland is discussed.

Attitude of the Baltic and Scandinavian states seems to indicate that their practical view of the situation, as Russia's neighbors, differs radically from that of far away South America.

All, except Estonia, have, however, already announced their intention to attend, and Latvia will take her place at the council table tomorrow from which only Russia and Peru will be absent.

Who will preside over tomorrow's Council has not yet been decided. The members must first meet informally and decide whether this is an ordinary or an extraordinary session.

Balkans Worry Italy

By Herbert L. Matthews.

Rome, Dec. 8.—Italy today was digesting the meaning of last night's communiqué from the Grand Council of Fascism and the conclusion has been reached that this country's nonbelligerence was strengthened, so far as the war between the Allies and Germany is concerned, but that grave danger lies ahead in the Balkans.

Foreign Minister Count Ciano is expected to clarify the communiqué when he addresses the Chamber of Fasci and Corporations December 15.

Italy is looking out for herself and her own interests. She has set her course toward nonbelligerence. She has shown that her sympathies and hopes lie with Germany and her hostility continues against England and France. Aside from that her interest is in keeping Russia out of the Balkans.

Daladier Attacks Russia

Paris, Dec. 8 (P).—Premier Daladier today placed France's official sympathy on the side of Finland and bitterly criticized Russia.

In his first public pronouncement on the conflict, Daladier followed the line already laid down by British leaders and termed the Russian invasion of Finland "an abominable outrage" producing "universal disgust."

"Finland," he told a cheering Chamber of Deputies, "has France's salute and assurance of profound and strong sympathy."

Seal Praises Staff For D. C. Suit Work

Corporation Counsel Seal yesterday praised four members of his staff for their work on damage suits brought against the District.

During his term in office, Seal said, suits totalling \$930,000 have been brought against the District, but only \$7,000, or eight-tenths of 1 per cent, have been collected.

The assistant corporation counsel are Chester H. Gray, chief trial attorney; Matt Mahorner, jr.; Oliver Gasch and James W. Lauderdale.

Mrs. Mattie K. Hibbs To Be Buried Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie K. Hibbs, who died Thursday at her home, 637 Quebec place northwest, will be held at the home at 3 p. m. today. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Hibbs, a native of Carroll County, Ohio, had resided in Washington 48 years. She was the widow of Theodore Barclay Hibbs.

Two Women Admit Poison Ring Killings

Join 14 Who Face Chair or Life Terms In Philadelphia Case

By The Associated Press

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—The State scored for the sixteenth time today in its effort to obtain convictions or guilty pleas from members and clients of Philadelphia's mass murder ring for insurance ring, and two women joined the group facing life imprisonment or death in the electric chair.

Three judges bear evidence and will fix punishment later on the guilty pleas of:

Mrs. Saule Di Martino, 37, indicted for poisoning her baker husband 22 months ago.

Mrs. Christina Cerrone, 70, described by the prosecutors as "a tool of this vicious ring" in the drowning for insurance of a crippled boarder in her home.

The murder syndicate, a group of conspirators which took advantage of superstitions and domestic dissatisfaction to slay for money, is blamed by investigators for up to 100 deaths in four Eastern States.

Two women have been sentenced to death in the electric chair and two have been acquitted. Three convicted defendants were given life sentences. Half a dozen others await trial for murder.

Funeral Is Today For Chaimson, Naval Chief Clerk

Fred Chaimson, 49, chief clerk in the Bureau of Naval Operations, died Thursday at his home, 1835 Sixteenth street northwest. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. today in the Hiner chapel, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Chaimson was born at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., and entered the Navy Department as stenographer when he was 19. He later received his law degree from the Georgetown Law School and was admitted to the District bar. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara Chaimson; three sons, Fred, Robert and Ross Chaimson, and daughter, Marian Chaimson, of Washington; his father, Max Chaimson; three brothers, Abe, Harry and William Chaimson, and two sisters, Miss Anna Chaimson and Miss Jennie Chaimson, of New York City.

Fire Record

Fire alarms sounded yesterday and last night included the following:

1:15 a. m.—N. W. Hammett avenue and Park road northwest, lanterns.

2:19 a. m.—Nevada avenue and Broad street northwest, lanterns.

2:34 a. m.—1627 Connecticut avenue northwest, trash in arway.

6:38 a. m.—Ninth and N streets northwest, auto.

8:12 a. m.—1627 Connecticut avenue northwest, trash in arway.

8:35 a. m.—413 Fifty-third street northwest, trash in basement.

8:36 a. m.—Front 6632 Thirty-first street northwest, tree on electric wires.

9:16 a. m.—106 Twenty-first street northwest, trash in basement.

9:27 a. m.—421 I street southeast, kitchen.

9:39 a. m.—Constitution avenue near Twenty-third street.

10:37 a. m.—1105 R street northwest, waistcoat behind door.

11:09 a. m.—Virginia avenue, between Eleventh and Thirtieth streets, grass.

11:28 a. m.—Bear 497 Seventh street northeast, trash near garage.

11:50 a. m.—700 Columbia road northwest, chimney.

12:56 a. m.—Bear 1130 W street southeast, grass and fence.

1:16 p. m.—Hillside place and Blaine street northeast, woods.

1:32 p. m.—Bear 2340 Pomeroy road southeast, grass.

1:37 p. m.—Forty-second and Marne streets northeast, woods.

2:27 p. m.—Bear 4701 Reservoir road northwest, trash.

3:16 p. m.—328 M street southwest, lawnport.

3:18 p. m.—4213 Grant street northeast, grass.

3:28 p. m.—Sixteenth and Kennedy streets northwest, grass.

4:17 p. m.—Hillside place and Blaine street northeast, grass.

4:36 p. m.—Forty-first and Westover streets southeast, grass.

4:47 p. m.—Reno road and Union street northwest, auto.

5:02 p. m.—1900 Second street northeast, auto turned over.

5:47 p. m.—Fifth and Quipen streets northeast, leaves.

6:33 p. m.—1421 Half street southwest, cellar.

7:40 p. m.—Cathedral grounds, leaves.

8:07 p. m.—715 Rhode Island avenue northwest, chair.

10:44 p. m.—Aberdeen and Jasper roads southeast, false alarm.

Procession of Callers Urges Third Term on Roosevelt

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called it "very interesting to learn in this way that King George and Prime Minister Chamberlain favor a third term for President Roosevelt—but it is not necessarily binding on the voters of the United States."

Another anti-third-term statement came from Thomas E. Dewey, who arrived here last night.

Dewey said he felt about a third term "as most Americans do." He arrived on the same train with Social Security Administrator McNutt, who aspires to the Presidency if the President does not run.

Dewey and McNutt chatted en route. Ambassador Kennedy, previously on record for a third term, and once rumored as the man who might manage any 1940 repeat movement, made his statement to newsmen as he arrived at the executive offices to give the President an intimate picture of the war situation abroad.

The third term movement between the White House with third term comment included a Tammany leader, Secretary of Interior Ickes, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, and R. Earle Peters, former Indiana Democratic State committee chairman.

Landon Pays Call

Another, who has twice demanded that the President declare his intentions and on Thursday termed the issue "stiff and nonsense," called to "pay his respects." It was former Gov. Alf Landon, of Kansas, and he chatted with the President for half an hour without mentioning the third term.

Ambassador Kennedy amplified his former third term position as follows:

"With the political, economic and social reforms that face us internally, accentuated by the war, it seems to me that no matter how brilliant or earnest a man might be, it would take him at least two years to be able to conduct the affairs of this country."

First and foremost, we know from what we have seen and heard that President Roosevelt's policy is to keep us out of war, and war at this time would bring to this country chaos beyond anybody's dream."

Mr. Landon's statement was between newsmen and the President was resumed at yesterday's press conference with the usual result.

Refers to Last Time

A reporter asked the President to comment on Landon's call for a declaration from Roosevelt. Smilingly he suggested that the question was on to Elizabeth Mary Craig, a correspondent for Maine newspapers. Miss Craig had made the last attempt to draw the President out. Mr. Roosevelt had termed her question so subtle that he had probably spent two nights thinking it up.

Wallace and Ickes, passing through the White House on departmental business, made only incidental third term comment. Both have long been committed for Roosevelt in 1940. Told of Kennedy's statement, Ickes said "the more the merrier." Wallace, who once drew a White House rebuke by declaring for another term in the midst of the Senate's neutrality fight, said he "hadn't changed a bit."

Michael Edelstein, Tammany leader, accompanied by Representative Sirovich (Democrat), of New York, also arrived at the White House with third term pleas. Edelstein told the President he could get 29,500 out of 32,000 votes in New York's Eighth Assembly District.

Asks About Dewey

When the President jocularly inquired how the vote would go if he were pitted there against Dewey, Edelstein said he told him "that regardless of who runs he (Roosevelt) would get 29,000 votes."

Sirovich said the President wanted to know what would happen to the other 2,500 votes, and Edelstein replied that 1,500 of these would change by the time the President decided to run again.

Sirovich also reported that a survey by Samuel Fessler, Tammany leader for the Sixth Assembly District, showed the President would receive a proportionate share of the votes in that district.

Peters, Indiana FEA director and once Democratic chairman for that State before he broke with the McNutt machine, said he told the President "what he had been hearing" about a third term. Asked what he had been hearing, Peters said the President "is just as strong in Indiana as he ever was. Business is better, the people are optimistic and very much for him."

Landon Talks World Affairs

Landon, the one emphatic anti-third term caller of the day, said he

John A. Ruppert, Retired Merchant, Stricken on Walk

John Anton Ruppert, 78, retired merchant, died of a heart attack yesterday afternoon while walking near his home, 5437 Forty-first street northwest.

Mr. Ruppert, a lifelong resident of Washington, was born November 15, 1861. He retired from business 17 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lona Miller Ruppert; a son, Henry Getz, Vancouver, British Columbia; and a niece, Florence Getz Madigan, Detroit; three nephews, Emil L. Getz, Ridgewood, N. J.; Henry Getz, Vancouver, British Columbia; and Anton Ruppert, Washington.

Mr. Ruppert was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Elks.

1,019 Placed in Jobs

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 8 (P).—The Harrisonburg employment service office found jobs for 1,019 persons.

Established 49 Years Ago

NEED MONEY?

How much? No matter how much! We have the money to lend you. We have the money to lend you. We have the money to lend you.

HORNING'S

Washington, D. C.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed, bronchial mucous membranes.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly always the cough, or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION

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THIS BEAUTIFUL NUTONE CHIME for TWO DOORS

\$4.95

Replaces Noisy, Nerve-Jangling Door Bells... Bids Musical Welcome to Visitors.

—An improved chime with patented construction that gives a clearer, richer tone... Sounds double tone for front door, single tone for rear door... Easily installed on present door bell wiring. Handsome stippled ivory finish with beautiful brass tubes.

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HOUSEWARES THIRD FLOOR

Why Not a Lifetime Gift!... A Beautiful 52-Pc. Set of 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverplate

In the Very Charming "FIRST LOVE" Pattern

\$49.75

—Truly your golden opportunity to own exquisite silverware at a fraction of its worth... or to give as lasting gifts to your friends!

Complete Service for Eight

- 8 Dinner Knives
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There's A Friendly Handclasp in the Gift of Smart GLOVES

And We've a Wardrobe of Styles for Only

\$1.98 pair

—So many, many styles from which to choose . . . and every pair has an excitingly different air which makes a perfect Christmas gift! Just look at this glamorous line-up, all at \$1.98: Imported glaze kidskins in classic and dressmaker types . . . black, white and brown tones! Four-button slip-on capeskins in white, black, navy or brown! Merry wool-and-angora mitts in white, perfect for the young crowd . . . white bunny fur mitts for their holiday festivities! Pigskin slippers in natural or white, for your sports-loving friends! And for the sophisticated, suave suede slippers in jet black, rich brown and chic colors! Black longer-length gloves with leather backs and rayon palms! Sizes $\frac{5}{4}$ to $\frac{7}{2}$.

Kann's—Street Floor

Hundreds of Gifty Handbags Here at \$2, \$3, \$5, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.95

—Like the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow is this wonderful collection of bags. For here, after tramping from store to store and from department to department, harried shoppers find a veritable paradise of gift ideas! It offers bags of all types for all types of women. And best of all, they're tagged with the prices you want to pay! The sketches on this page give you a brief idea of what to expect . . . hundreds of others for every daytime and evening occasion!

Kann's—Street Floor

The Gift Every Woman Wants...

"Selma" SILK STOCKINGS

\$1.00 3 pra. \$2.90

Cobwebby 2-Thread Dress Sheers!
Chic 3-Thread Afternoon Sheers!
Smart 4-Thread Business Weights!
Sturdy 5-Thread Service Chiffons!

—The name "Selma" stands for everything a woman longs for in silk stockings . . . bewitching beauty, perfect fit, amazing durability! And whether she receives a single lovely pair or a generous wardrobe of various weights for all occasions, her appreciation will know no bounds! Every style is all silk, except the five-thread weight which has a lisle-plaited foot to withstand hard wear. Newest fashion-important colors, always! Sizes $\frac{3}{2}$ to $\frac{10}{2}$.

Other Selma Silk Stockings, at 79c, \$1.15 and \$1.35



Callaphone Gift Wrapper given with each pair, or a Novelty Box with three pairs of \$1.00 Selmas. No charge!

Kann's—Street Floor



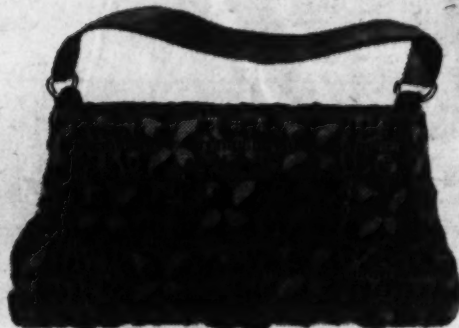
AN ELEGANT LITTLE BAG of softly manipulated black calf with unusual gold-colored clasp. Neatly lined . . . \$5



VERY NEW, VERY FEMININE "SKIRT-BAG" of black suede with stunning ring handle. Slide-fastener top. Neat lining . . . \$3



BLENDED DAVIS TRIUMPH! Softest black calfskin "skirt" bag with exquisite gold-plated top trim and wide handle . . . \$10



GLOVE-SOFT, SCULPTURED CALFSKIN BAG with wide handle and leather pull slide fastener . . . \$5



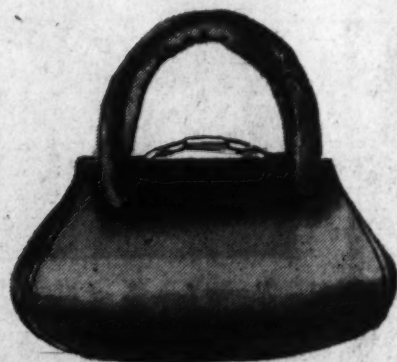
DRESSMAKER ELEGANCE in this modestly priced frame bag of soft, sculptured calfskin with swinging top handle . . . \$3



ENORMOUSLY CHIC! Big, roomy bag of black wool felt with self-covered frame and chunky gold-plated clasp . . . \$3



CHIC BROWN CRUSHED GOATSKIN with flat bottom, scalloped flap and inside slide fastener . . . \$2



SMARTLY TAILORED genuine seal bag with attractive frame and inside slide-fastener compartment . . . \$3

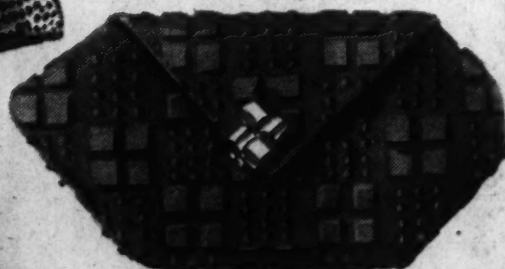


BEAUTIFUL BLACK SUEDE with pinch-pleated top, gilt trimmed. Swag-pockets on each side of slide-fastener top . . . \$5



FOR HER TWEEDS! Shiny brown alligator-grained calf with double swaggy handles. Slide-fastener top; roomy pockets . . . \$5

LARGE AND LUSCIOUS BAG of silky black suede! Flat bottom, double rope handles, gold-plated clasp and inside zipper compartment . . . \$10

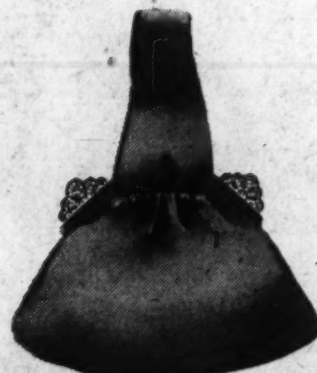


FOR A SOPHISTICATED WOMAN! Large, sculptured calfskin under-arm bag with unique gold-plated clasp. Inside slide fastener . . . \$7.50



SOFT AS A DRAPED DRESS! Pleated black calf with lush pannier handle and double slide-fastener top . . . \$7.50

LUXURIOUS BLACK SUEDE BAG by Blenden Davis! Exquisitely draped bow front caught with gleaming gold-plated ornaments. Wide double handles . . . \$12.95



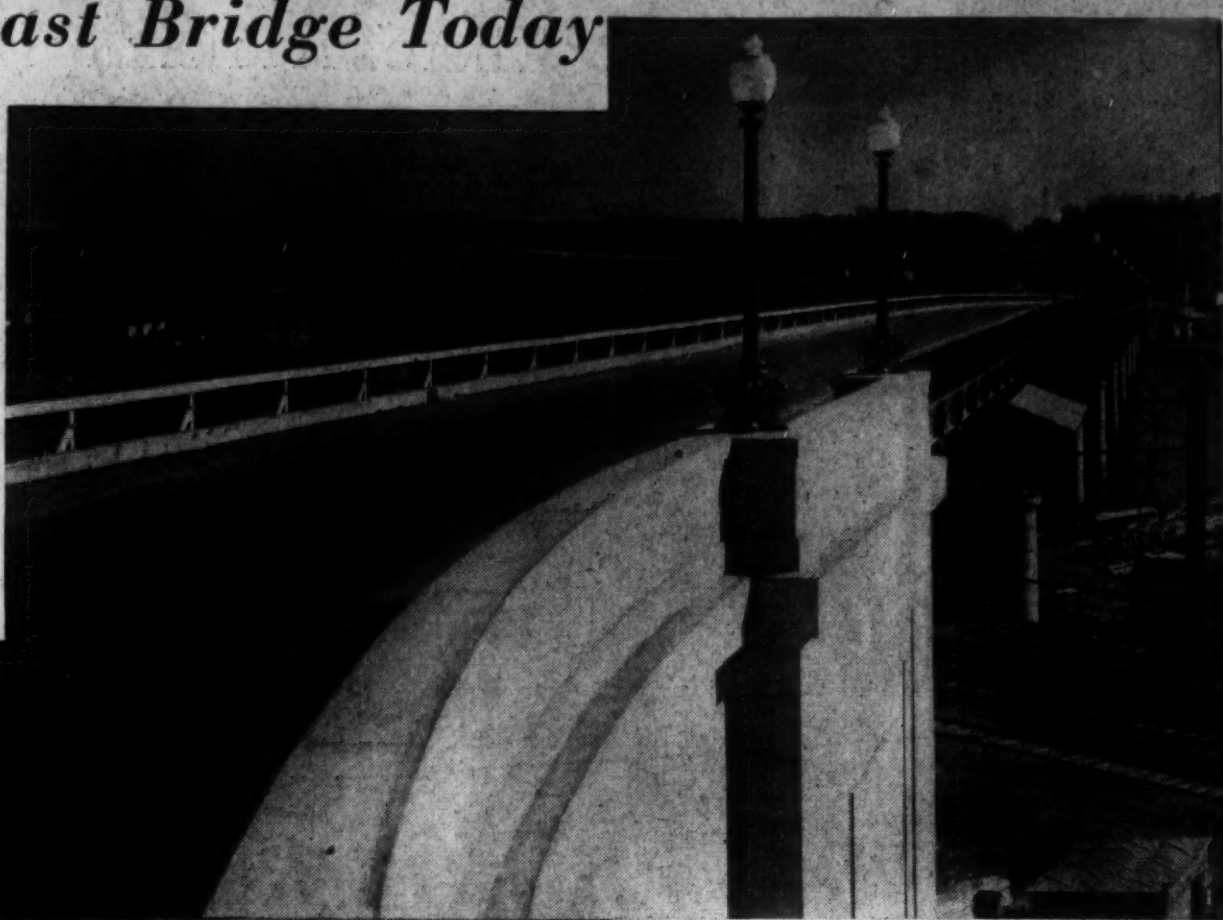
AMOROUS BAG of softest black suede! Distinctively styled with unning pannier handle and genuine marcasite clasps on either side of frame . . . \$7.50



Open New Southeast Bridge Today

FOR the first time since 1890, residents of southeast Washington will have a new approach to their community today when the first part of a \$2,000,000 span across the Anacostia River is dedicated at 2:30 p. m. Named for one of Southeast's most distinguished citizens—John Philip Sousa—the bridge will be opened with civic ceremonies led by the District Commissioners.

The United States Marine Band, once conducted by Sousa, will play selections composed by the great band leader. The span will be presented to the city by Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, director of highways, and will be received by Engineer Commissioner David McCoach. General arrangements for the exercises are under the direction of Adelbert W. Lee, chairman of the bridge dedication committee. In behalf of Southeast citizens, the Sousa Bridge will be accepted by Orrin J. Davy, president, Southeast Council of Citizens Associations, and in behalf of businessmen by Arthur J. Shaffer, president, Southeast Business Men's Association.



Post Staff Photo

Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen will make the principal address. He will be introduced by William A. Maio, president, Southeast Citizens Association. A procession of citizens, led by the Marine Band, will cross the bridge following ribbon-cutting ceremonies by Nancy Lee, daughter of the general chairman.

The exercises will be broadcast by Radio Station WJSV. The Sousa span is the third bridge erected at this point across the Anacostia. The bridge being replaced was built in 1890. Forty-four years before that, an old wooden span, built at the instance of President Washington, was destroyed by fire.

From 1846 to 1890 there was no bridge at all—only the charred stumps of wooden piles. When the first span was constructed, the District was part of Maryland and the work was authorized by the Maryland Legislature. The original span was operated as a toll bridge.

When Washington was threatened by the British in 1814, Col. James Monroe, Secretary of State at the time, instructed persons living near the bridge to pile each end with combustible material and prepare to burn it. This was not necessary, however, and the span was used until sparks from a passing river steamer set the fire which burned it to the water's edge.



Nancy Lee, 9, of 2336 Q street southeast, gets ready to cut the ribbon.



Something for the book—It looks like anything but a canary, but really is a Crest Norwich, owned by F. J. Jefferson, of Washington.



Post Staff Photo

\$150 for the Tuberculosis Association

Mrs. Samuel Rubenstein (left), of the Washington branch of the Jewish Consumption Relief Society, presents \$150 check to Mrs. Walter Fry (center), member of the board of directors of the District Tuberculosis Association. Mrs. Lee M. Joachim, Yule seal sale secretary, also attended the presentation yesterday at Seal booth in Union Trust Co.

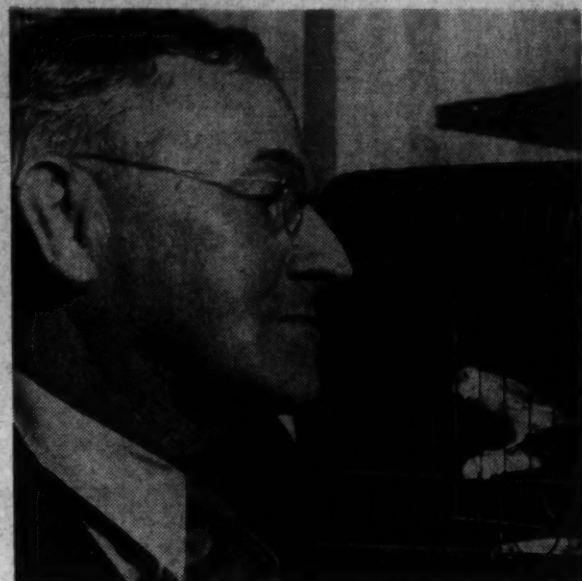
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The Canary Show

YANKEE DOODLE, the white Harz Mountain canary, went temperamental yesterday but that was because of a recent indisposition that a tot of whisky and aspirin would be helping.

She is the prima donna in the National Capital Canary Club's fifth annual show here and her talent is on the patriotic side. E. M. Jameson, Navy Yard employee, who owns Yankee Doodle and 249 other canaries, knew this when, in a patriotic mood one morning, he walked into his birdhouse whistling "Yankee Doodle."

The canary reacted to the tune. Jameson whistled louder, with more emotion. He continued going into the bird house whistling. The canary was whistling "Yankee Doodle" as well as he. Happily, Jameson noticed that the canary's brother was whistling "Yankee Doodle," too.



E. M. Jameson, of 1237 street southeast, owner of Yankee Doodle, with another of his canaries

The other canaries were just whistling, either for food or, as canaries are wont to do, by way of greeting the sunrise or waking up sleepers. Jameson loved them all, but he began concentrating on the white Harz canary and her brother.

Then the brother died of a foot infection, but the sister, if anything, took better voice, trilling away at "Yankee Doodle" for Jameson. He named her Yankee Doodle.

The show, with 470 entries, is in the lobby of the Cairo Hotel. It occupies a vast ballroom space off the lobby. It is a splash of color and singing. The exhibitors talk technically about breeds and what crossing will do, of how importations have been interrupted by the war, of how Germany was believed to have sent many canaries last fall to the

Netherlands, where they now are being exported as Holland birds.

The fanciers stand about, among the color and singing, talking like this:



Post Staff Photo

Muriel Henry tries to coax a song from the American canary owned by George Black, 305 Seventh street northeast.

"Cinnamon and green canaries, color favorites of by-gone years, are conservative shades today. And the white canary—a rarity a generation ago—is fairly common. At present, fawn, blue, orange, apricot, lemon, silver and bronze-gold are coming into vogue."

In a corner Jameson stood, whistling softly near a cage. "She will whistle 'Yankee Doodle' before the show is over," he looked up, saying.

Today's Art Lesson

Associated Press Photo

Violet Lynch is the model, running into the surf at Miami, Fla., clad in the latest thing in bathing suits. Ethel Traphagen, of New York, designed it, capturing the style from the return of corsets to women's apparel.

Ford Ordered To Rehire 275, Deal With UAW

No Members in Plant Now; NLRB Blames Company's Tactics

By William H. Lawrence
United Press Staff Writer

The National Labor Relations Board last night ordered the Ford Motor Co.'s Long Beach Calif. plant to reinstate approximately 275 strikers who walked out in April, 1938.

The board also directed the Ford company to bargain with the United Automobile Workers of America (C. I. O.). It was the first time the Ford company had been ordered to negotiate with a trade union.

The board said the U. A. W. now was entitled to recognition as exclusive bargaining agency for all production and maintenance employees at the Long Beach plant, although the union did not have a single member in good standing among the 295 men working in the plant when the board's hearing was held.

Disruption Charged

The board said that when the strike began April 15, 1938, 436 of the 648 employees in the appropriate bargaining unit were members of the U. A. W. in good standing, and that defections since then were "the result of the disrupting effect of the respondent's unfair labor practices, and hence not effective to destroy the majority status of the union."

"We cannot allow the respondent to relieve itself by the very means forbidden by the act of the obligation to bargain collectively," the NLRB said. "For this reason, our order to bargain is proper and will effectuate the policies of the act."

The Long Beach strike, the board said, was the "direct result" of the company's refusal to bargain collectively with the C. I. O. union.

"We cannot allow the respondent should discharge new employees hired since the strike began, if necessary, to make room for the workers ordered reinstated. Those who cannot be put to work should be placed on a preferential reemployment list, the board added.

"Each of the employees thus ordered reinstated or placed on a preferential list shall also be entitled to back pay beginning five days after his application for reinstatement, pursuant to our order, in the event that respondent does not reinstate him or place him on a preferential list, in accordance with our order, within such five days," the decision said.

Interference Enjoined

The company also was ordered to cease "dominating or interfering with the formation or administration of, or contributing support to, any labor organization among its employees."

The board said there was "no substantial evidence" linking the Ford Co. to a "yellow-slip movement" in September, 1937, when employees were solicited "by ordinary employees with the help of a few assistant working foremen" to sign statements that they were "willing to return to work without affiliation to any national chartered union."

The decision also said there was "no substantial evidence" that the company participated in an unsuccessful movement to oust local U. A. W. officers.

The NLRB added that the evidence does not sustain charges that the company dominated or interfered with formation or administration of the unaffiliated independent automobile workers or that it contributed financial or other support to it.

The decision, signed by Chairman J. Warren Madden, Edwin S. Smith and William M. Leiserson, was the second board order against the company. The other, now pending in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, directed reinstatement of more than 20 U. A. W. members with back pay but did not involve the question of exclusive bargaining rights. Several other Ford cases are awaiting decision.

Stolen-Property Suspect Calls Wrong Lawyer

This man called the wrong lawyer.

Paul M. Bonuso, 36, of the 500 block of H street-northeast, had been arrested on a charge of receiving stolen property, in connection with a \$100 ring which was stolen a month ago.

For his lawyer, Bonuso called a neighbor, Denis K. Lane, 515 H street-northeast.

But Lane found the ring had been stolen from his sister, Miss Theresa Lane, who lives with him and withdrew from the case.

At Police Court yesterday, Bonuso was held in \$1,000 bail.

PDS Presents Songstress

Miss Minnie Mae Emmerich, 4306 Twelfth street-northeast,

will be the guest on the PDS program this morning over Station WMAL. Miss Emmerich sings modern, Miss Emmerich semiclassical and classical songs. She has appeared in many school shows and does choral work with the Columbia Light Opera Company.

"Station PDS Presents" broadcast by Lee Everett from the Peoples Drug Store Studio, Eleventh and G streets-northeast, is presented each weekday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 over Station WMAL. Mr. Everett, drug store in cooperation with The Washington Post, anyone over 18 years old may participate in the auditions at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the N. E. C. Studio. Performers are paid \$5 for their appearance on the program.

250 Jobs Are Open in Africa In Fight Against Leprosy

Three Washingtonians Have Volunteered, Dr. Helser Tells Mission Meeting; Chances of Catching Disease Slight

Dr. Albert D. Helser, leper missionary to Africa, has 250 jobs to offer in that land. But he doesn't expect to be flooded with applications.

Addressing yesterday's meeting of the Washington City Auxiliary of the American Mission to Lepers, he said one of the main purposes of his one-year American visit was to induce competent young men and women to handle the increased leper work responsibilities in Nigeria.

Because of the ban on slavery, thousands of diseased natives are now free to spread leprosy, he told women from some 40 local Protestant churches, with the result that new relief areas have been started, necessitating additional doctors and nurses.

Three local persons have volunteered their services he said, but he withheld their names. The average pay is \$35 a month.

He explained there was little danger of workers contracting leprosy. Mrs. G. C. D. Townsend, president of the local auxiliary, presided over the meeting at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, where gifts of cash and clothes were brought for the leper cause.

Sister Mabel Stanley, supervisor of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, here, presented seven scarlet knitted by seven women of the home, all over 80 years old.

According to Mrs. Townsend \$1,273.50 was raised yesterday in cash, and the total is expected to reach \$4,000 before January 1.

Two Men Here Hang Themselves

Lemuel H. Ford, 51, was found strangled at his home, 317 East Capitol street yesterday by a maid. A leather belt which encircled his throat had been attached to a bed post. Dr. A. Magruder MacDonald, District coroner, issued a certificate of suicide.

Detective Sergt. William J. Livermore, of the homicide squad, said Ford's wife, who roomed three blocks away, told him her husband had been ill and out of work. He registered for the room he occupied November 18, saying he came from Norfolk, Va.

Edward H. Quinter, 61, a painter of Silver Spring, was found early yesterday hanging from a tree in the rear of a tavern at Silver Spring. A certificate of "suicide by hanging" was issued by Montgomery County Coroner Dr. C. E. Hawks.

Quinter lived in the 8000 block of Georgia avenue and is survived by a brother of Forest Glen, Md.

Reserve Duty to Be Charged Against U. S. Workers' Leave

Comptroller Rules Against Granting Additional Free Time for Purpose; Many Affected Under Defense Plans

Federal employees ordered to active duty in the Nation's military reserve forces must forfeit their accrued and unused annual leave, the Comptroller General ruled yesterday.

His decision was in response to a request for the Secretary of Commerce asking if a Patent Office employee with 16 days annual leave due him could be credited with it after serving in the Naval Reserve. The employee was summoned to duty as an ensign in connection with President Roosevelt's national defense order.

The Comptroller General decided that because the employee consented to assume active duty, he automatically forfeited his accumulated leave.

Other rulings yesterday: Foreign Commerce Service officers, formerly under the civil service retirement act, now transferred to the State Department and subject to a different retirement law, are entitled to receive a refund only of the amounts of retirement deductions credited to their individual accounts, with interest, and not to the total amount of the deductions.

Effect of the ruling is to prevent the recovery by the former Commerce Foreign Service men of their so-called tonnage deductions, \$1 per month, since 1930.

Employees in agencies affected by last summer's two reorganization orders may not resign from one position to accept another at a higher grade and salary, owing to a reorganization act provision prohibiting salary changes until July 1, 1940. They may accept work at the higher grade, however, but may not receive an increase in salary until that date, it was ruled.

Firth of Forth Span Bombing Fizzles

London, Dec. 8 (P).—Scottish police and military authorities tonight disclosed an apparent attempt to damage the Firth of Forth bridge at Edinburgh by a bomb thrown from a train window.

An object was thrown from one of the cars onto the structure and caught fire. Some quarters blamed the outlawed Irish Republican Army. The bridge, however, has been the object of German bombing attacks.

Red Cross Sends Finns \$6,000 for Medical Aid

In response to an urgent request from the Finnish Red Cross for chloroform, the American Red Cross cabled \$6,000 to London yesterday for purchase of the anesthetic, to be sent immediately by airplane.

A similar purchase of \$10,000 worth of medicines given by the American Red Cross went forward by airplane last Monday night, reaching Finland within a few hours, the Red Cross here reported.

Court Bars Extra Pay for Overtime To U. S. Workers

Judge Nathan Cayton ruled yesterday that the 12,000 employees of the District government are entitled to extra leave for working overtime, but that they have no right to extra pay.

Judge Cayton dismissed an action brought by Raymond L. Mix, former guard at Lorton Reformatory. Mix claimed \$49.99 was due him for Saturdays he worked when he was entitled to be off, in the 46 weeks he was employed.

"I rule that when the plaintiff was required to work overtime, he became entitled to credit on his leave," said Judge Cayton. "I rule, however, that such right is limited to credit for leave and does not include the right to recover compensation in cash for overtime work."

Judge Cayton explained that he found no statute under which Mix would have a right to sue for compensation in money.

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Robert Marshall

In spreading on the minutes of their last meeting an eloquent tribute to the late Robert Marshall, the Washington chapter of the Explorers Club did more than honor one of its founders. The resolution also expressed the profound personal regret felt by Mr. Marshall's many friends for his untimely death.

Robert Marshall lived intensely and fruitfully in the less than 40 years allotted to him. He had a somewhat paradoxical passion alike for people and for Nature. And with respect to both he was, in the best sense, a conservationist. That is why, first as chief forester of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and later as chief of the division of recreation and lands in the United States Forest Service, a post especially created for him, he strove not only to preserve the wilds but also to make them more accessible.

Soon after Mr. Marshall's recent death, Secretary Wallace announced intention to name a wilderness area after him. It would be a fitting memorial, singularly appropriate to one who wrote after an Alaskan expedition last summer that no comfort and no security "can provide half the elation of 24 days in the little explored, uninhabited world of the Arctic wilderness."

Qualified Indorsement

Secretary Hull's able defense of the reciprocal trade pacts was no doubt largely responsible for the qualified indorsement of the program by the American Farm Bureau Federation. "From all facts thus far available," the federation rather grudgingly stated, "it appears that, while the greatest portion of increased exports has been in industrial products, from which agriculture has only indirectly benefited . . . the effect of the agreements has been helpful rather than hurtful."

While thus paying lip service to the principle underlying the Hull program of stimulating trade by lowering tariffs and other barriers to exchange of goods, the federation made a number of demands fundamentally inconsistent with the purpose of the trade agreements. One resolution urged that "no agreement be consummated, the effects of which might be to force or hold domestic prices for any farm commodity below parity level."

The federation also asked that future trade agreements be approved by the Secretaries of Agriculture and of Commerce as well as the Secretary of State. Another significant indication of the disaffection concealed beneath formal expressions of approval is the federation's condemnation of the proposed agreement with Argentina in advance of its consummation.

In recent years domestic cotton prices have been unduly high by comparison with world prices. So the Department of Agriculture resorted to export subsidies to stimulate shipments. The sudden pick-up in demands for cotton due to the war has been followed by drastic cuts in these subsidies, but only in part because of an improved price situation. As Secretary Wallace explains, most of the funds available for subsidization of exports have been spent. A few days ago Mr. Wallace enthusiastically indorsed continuation of the AAA's production-control program for cotton and wheat producers, as well as other farmers. This price-raising device is just as inconsistent with the Hull plan to reduce trade barriers as are the Farm Bureau's demands. Boosting of farm prices to artificial levels inevitably results in progressive stragulation of export activity, and demands ever-bigger export subsidies.

The Farm Bureau's insistence that future trade pacts have the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Commerce, as well as the Department of State, would assuredly put the first named official in a most awkward position. He would, on the one hand, be carrying out a domestic farm program which raises prices, tends to cut off agricultural exports, and gives rise to demands for increased protection against imports. On the other hand, he would be asked to assent to agreements designed to bring about increases in both exports and imports of farm products.

The arrangement would, at any rate, have the advantage of calling public attention to the irreconcilability of the policies now being pursued by the De-

partments of State and Agriculture. It might even force the Administration to make a choice between these incompatible programs.

Test Of Judicial Reform

Campaigns for judicial reform have at last borne fruit so far as the Federal courts are concerned. In accord with an act passed by Congress this year, Mr. Henry P. Chandler is organizing the new Administrative Office of the United States Courts. For the first time in its history the Federal judicial system has a business manager.

Mr. Chandler's routine duties as director of this new agency will be to prepare the budget estimates of the courts, to purchase their equipment and otherwise look after their financial affairs. More important from the public viewpoint will be his investigations into the work of the courts. Mr. Chandler is charged with the responsibility of "examining the state of the dockets of the various courts and securing information as to their needs for assistance, if any . . ."

His findings will be reported to the senior circuit court judges and to judicial conferences with authority to correct defects in the machinery of justice thus exposed. Establishment of this new arm of the judicial system holds out great promise for the efficient administration of justice. It is based upon the assumption that the courts are no longer isolated tribunals but rather a unified agency for effective settlement of disputes and trial of criminal charges. One effect of the new system will be to expose incompetents on the bench and greatly to emphasize the responsibility of the President in selecting judges.

Indeed, this reform presupposes far-reaching changes in the attitude of appointing officials. It puts them under obligation to select judges for only one purpose—effective and speedy administration of justice. To use judicial posts for the payment of political debts would be to sabotage this commendable reform now going into effect.

The first test of the Administration's sincerity in sponsoring this improvement in the judicial system may come in filling the vacancy in the Federal Court for the District. This tribunal is the only one of its kind in the United States. In addition to Federal cases, it handles cases which in the States go to county and city courts. Other Federal courts have no jurisdiction over probate or domestic relations cases which constitute a substantial portion of the District Court's business.

Federal rules of procedure are not applicable in all cases tried here. The District Court occupies a unique position and calls for judges who are thoroughly familiar with its status, its rules and with District law. In these circumstances it is obvious that only an able member of the local bar can be selected to fill this vacancy if the President's aim is to enhance the efficiency of the court.

As this court is now functioning, litigants in the District must wait for approximately two years to have their claims adjudicated. Justice delayed so long can scarcely be considered justice at all. Surely the President owes it to Washington to appoint a judge who will be able to correct this intolerable condition in the least possible time. The appointment of a lawyer from outside Washington would effectively thwart that purpose, for a year or two would be required to acquaint him with the law, the court's procedure and the members of the District bar.

It is difficult to believe that the President will sabotage the promising reform now going into effect by making a political appointment to the District Court.

The War At Sea

In his address to the House of Commons on Wednesday, Winston Churchill did not ignore or minimize the severe losses suffered by the British merchant marine and navy as a result of German submarine, mine and raider activities. Nor did he suggest that the danger to Allied shipping and the Allied blockade from that source is diminishing.

"I must repeat . . .," he said, "that a steady flow of losses must be expected, that occasional disasters will occur." This warning was given reinforcement yesterday when the loss of a 9,000-ton freighter, the sinking of a smaller cargo steamer and the damaging of a destroyer were simultaneously announced by the Admiralty.

But in view of the figures cited by Mr. Churchill, the British have good reason to be encouraged by the success they have achieved in keeping their sea lanes open and in combatting the triple threat of German submarines, mines and raiders. Of the 21,000,000 tons of merchant shipping with which the entire British Empire began the war, something under 350,000 tons have been sunk to date. And this loss has in large part been offset by new construction, by the seizure of German vessels and by the transfer of neutral vessels to British registry.

The net British loss of shipping, the first lord of the Admiralty claims, was only 60,000 tons for the first three months of the war. At this rate the German hope of breaking the Allied blockade and starving out the British would seem to be doomed to certain disappointment.

Confirmation of at least part of Churchill's claim regarding the effectiveness of British sea power is to be had from an important German source. In an article in an official Nazi magazine, Emil Helfferich, director of the Hamburg-American Line, admits that Great Britain has al-

ready wiped out German overseas trade. "In 100 harbors throughout the world," he writes, "goods and products now lie idle, partly in German ships and partly in enemy hands. In German warehouses goods are piling up, while orders involving millions . . . are still on the books. Business has come to a standstill."

In the war at sea the spectacular victories are naturally those won by Germany. The sinking of a Courageous or a Royal Oak or even a large merchant vessel is a sensational development. The blockade, on the other hand, operates for the most part invisibly. Its force, however, is cumulative. Its pressures are not offset by replacements. It is a bloodless but a terrible weapon, with an effectiveness which is only emphasized by the desperate efforts of its victim to strike back.

New Housing Program?

Reports of a controversy within the Administration over a proposed housing program of the Department of Commerce recall the serious tangle in which housing became involved during the first years of the New Deal. Several different agencies were permitted to go ahead with housing programs without any pretense of coordination or unity of purpose. Substantial achievements were probably delayed for years by the confusion resulting from these unrelated experiments.

There will be a great deal of sympathy with the aim attributed to the Department of Commerce, which is to encourage large-scale construction of low-cost houses. Virtually every one agrees that building costs ought to be reduced by modernization of construction methods and development of less expensive materials. It is very doubtful, however, whether this objective could be effectively promoted by launching another independent housing program.

Three major federal agencies are already working in this field: The Federal Housing Administration is insuring mortgages to facilitate the financing of private residential construction. The United States Housing Authority sponsors and finances public slum-clearance and low-rental housing developments. The Home Owners Loan Corporation is functioning as mortgagee to many families who were in danger of losing their homes during the depression. Since each agency renders a different type of service, there is not much overlapping in these activities. But a new housing program would almost certainly encroach upon one or more of them.

If more funds are to be made available for experimentation in the use of building materials, they should go to the Bureau of Standards, which is already experimenting in this type of work. But demonstration projects may well be left to the FHA and the USA. As a matter of fact, the FHA has already insured mortgages for 25,000 homes costing \$2,500 or less. That is a modest beginning in the field of minimum-cost housing, but it indicates progress in the right direction.

Production of low-cost homes on a large scale is not likely to be brought about by isolated demonstration projects which necessarily cost more than units erected by mass production methods. What is needed is a demonstration that private enterprise can supply dwellings costing \$2,500 to \$3,000 to the vast number of low-income families seeking better housing. With the FHA already working toward that end, it would be an obvious waste of money and effort to assign the same task to Mr. Hopkins' organization.

As Department of Commerce officials point out, building codes in most cities are urgently in need of revision. The FHA is already conducting a campaign to bring about the desirable adjustments. Perhaps the department can effectively aid this movement, in addition to stimulating research into less expensive and better building materials. But if any new housing programs or demonstrations are to be authorized, that job should certainly be assigned to the experienced agencies that are already doing effective work along this line.

Not only does she believe in love at first sight, but, poor child, her vision isn't as good as it might be.

Swinging Shakespeare

From the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

It isn't a dream, because money is being spent on it: Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," laid in New Orleans in the '80s, with a predominantly Negro cast, modern pace, "dignified swing" arrangements of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" and "Wedding March," and Benny Goodman himself at the clarinet and in a six-man orchestra, is in rehearsal for its opening in Rockefeller Center. No, it isn't a dream, but only the production itself will determine whether it's a nightmare. The comedy is being "pepped up" by a Columbia university professor, and the potentialities for good or evil are enormous.

Shakespeare certainly should be the last to mind a little borrowing, tinkering and "modernizing," since he drew on Plutarch, Chaucer and medieval folklore for part of his material, and had no hesitancy about equipping figures out of an ancient Athenian locale and period with the costumes and quaint quips of England, circa 1600. One can't help feeling, however, that if there is play doctoring to be done, the old Bard himself ought to be around to supervise it, at least in spirit.

The Juggler



Edwin

Letters To The Editor

"Pampered Puppets"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In connection with the diplomatic incident which the German Legation is seeking to raise out of the Reidel-Werner controversy, I feel that every American citizen should extend congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Werner. It is certainly time that some of these pampered puppets of diplomatic immunity should learn that it does not extend to trespass on private property of American citizens.

The United States and its officers have no such right, and certainly Herr Hitler and his minions, civil or military, can acquire, or be given, no such right while this country maintains its political integrity. Any time Hitler, the German Ambassador, or any other person, contrary to my wishes, attempts to park his automobile in my back yard, or himself in my house, I will use all necessary force to eject him, and I won't call on the State Department for assistance. I commend my fellow citizen for his American spirit. Werner, I am with you.

HERBERT S. WARD.
Washington, Dec. 8.

Resisting "Progress"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Please let me offer a word of appreciation of Christine Sadler's excellent and informative articles about the City of Washington, which are always interesting and readable.

One significant fact emerges from these chronicles which I hope will gain attention. The too rapid changes which have taken place here in recent years (permitted by lax and inadequate zoning) in the nature of widening streets, slaughtering shade trees, destroying circles, pulling down mansions and substituting hot dog stands, filling stations, parking lots and similar eyesores, are usually referred to as "progress."

That this is a mistaken term Miss Sadler's articles demonstrate. For the successive communities that she reviews have kept their desirability as places of residence—which means they have kept their property values—to just the degree and extent to which they have managed to resist the encroachment of change.

THERESA H. RUSSELL.
Washington, Dec. 5.

Disagrees With Mr. Stolberg's Articles

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The fine, liberal point of view of your editorials has always been greatly appreciated. Therefore, we are quite disappointed by the publication of the series of articles by Benjamin Stolberg. Such a series might have been valuable if written by someone less biased and better informed than Mr. Stolberg.

He seems to have derived much of his information from prejudiced Dies Committee reports, but if he had attended the hearing on November 30 he would have realized the inaccuracy of his statements in his article of that day. It seemed clearly evident after hearing the testimony of the three youth leaders of the American Youth Congress Thursday afternoon, that the Communist Party does not in any way control that group. Let Mr. Stolberg read a resolution adopted at their last congress expressing "opposition to all forms of dictatorships, regardless of whether they be Communist, Fascist, Nazi or any other type."

Why should he write with authority concerning a youth group about which he surely knows very little? In the interest of accuracy The Post should ask Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt to answer Mr. Stolberg's accusation against the Youth Congress, about which she knows so much. He accuses so many organizations of being "innocent fronts." It seems to us that he is really the innocent one, because he believes so thor-

oughly the statements of the Communist Party when they proudly boast they started and control over 500 organizations. Mr. Stolberg, the Dies Committee and perhaps Stalin, must think the small number of comrades in this country is the cleverest little group alive today.

We don't believe they are and we're not innocent enough to swallow all the vain claims they make about controlling every liberal organization. When a liberal group or magazine takes an anti-Fascist stand Mr. Stolberg says they are "following the party line." In his article of Dies, he describes how many liberals are changing their points of view. These progressive individuals are not changing their ideals, they are continuing along their same anti-Fascist, democratic line. If it is at variance with "the party line" it's because the party has ceased to be anti-Fascist. The Communists believe in extensive health education. Because I believe in that, too, doesn't mean I'm following the party line. Yet Mr. Stolberg would seem to think so.

We would like to see the Dies Committee discontinued and the La Follette Committee on Civil Liberties take over the investigation which Mr. Dies has conducted in such an un-American way.

M. L. S.
Washington, Dec. 2.

Sweet Morsel

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Who sank the Athenia? England says Germany. Germany says England. Russia says ecclesiastics of the Latin church.

Here is a much better guess—the Irish Republican Army in cooperation with German submarines. The evidence? From Dublin comes this report: "A German U-boat came up to a pier in broad daylight at Dingle, County Kerry, late yesterday, and landed 28 survivors of the 4,900-ton Greek vessel *Diamanto* it had sunk 24 hours earlier."

"The landing was effected in a calm, almost nonchalant manner, just as if the U-boat was a ferry arriving from some nearby point with a load of passengers."

"The crew of the U-boat waved good-humoredly to people standing on the shore of neutral Eire and the people waved back cheerfully. After landing the survivors, six of whom apparently were injured the U-boat slipped out to sea again."

During the World War, the Irish of the South and West were definitely pro-German. Admiral Sims asserts this did much to prolong the war.

The I. R. A. Irish, gully as they are of such cowardly devilry, feed in Ireland and England, would not hesitate to take part in the sinking of the Athenia. Blame it on England, have the United States array itself against Great Britain. This would be a sweet morsel in the mouth of the English-hating Irish.

Were Ireland to become a republic in reality, a republic patterned after that of the United States, many of Ireland's troubles would be solved.

ULSTER PAT.
Washington, Dec. 5.

"Please Calm Down"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: For more than a year I have been reading The Post, and have considered it to be one of the half dozen best papers in the country. Your stand on civil liberties and foreign affairs has, I think, been fair, logical and ably presented.

The last few days, however, you seem to have become slightly hysterical in your editorials. The shift came along with the invasion of Finland, although it was noticeable even before that to some extent. I refer particularly to your editorial of December 1, entitled "The Red Star West." You repeat the old catchword about Russia being a dirty, primitive country, and Finland a spotless and highly civilized one; you speak of the Red attempt to "politicize a much higher culture," and you maintain repeatedly that the Scandinavian soldiers are "of far higher intelligence . . . than the Red army conscripts."

The following day you implied acceptance of Philip Scheidemann's theory that communism was "Austrian" and spoke approvingly of Deladier's plan to "smash this movement with all our force."

Now, far be it from me to criticize you for opposing Russia's invasion of Finland; I think that is indefensible myself. But I do think it is a dangerous sign when a newspaper with the integrity which you have displayed in the past starts talking cocksurely of "higher cultures" and "higher" intelligence in one nationality as compared with another (definitions and proof lacking), and when you imply acceptance of a racial theory of political movements.

It is going to be hard enough to keep our heads while war is going on in western Europe, without being barraged with hymns of hate against the Soviets far more bitter than any which have been sung against Hitler, in spite of the latter's cumulative record of aggression. Widespread fear of the Soviet's radical economic system, combined with hatred of aggression against small nations, will create enough hysteria and pro-war feeling, without having such newspapers as The Post add fuel to the flames. So please calm down, and continue the good fight for peace, democracy and civil liberty.

ANTI-HYSTERIA.
Takoma Park, Md., Dec. 3.

The Post Impressionist

Mail Early For Christmas

If you have plenty of time with nothing much to do, the postoffice is a very interesting place these days. One of our perennial bugaboos is the dread of getting packages mailed for Christmas, but this is because most of us are in too much of a hurry, and hate to wait.

Go stand in line one of these days, and instead of champing at each person takes a little longer than he should—enjoy yourself. The postman does. He knows better than to hurry, for even if he finished off this line in record time, there would be another just as long to take its place. So he makes a little visit out of each package that comes to him.

He is a gentle man who likes his little joke. In the business world, he might turn into a Caspar Milquetoast—but here, bolstered by the dignity of the brass-trimmed window and rubber—as well as postage stamps, he can afford to give his good will free rein.

"What have you got in here?" he asks, shaking a shoe box very significantly. The rattle tells him at once that this is not the first occupant of that box.

"Chicken," says the sullen youth, sent down by his mother.

"Stuffed or embalmed?" asks the postmaster.

"Cooked—ready to eat," mumbles the youth.

"But you can't send a chicken to Canada," he says kindly. "Canada is a foreign country, and a chicken is perishable. He might die a second time on the way there."

"Sent one last week—nobody said nothing."

The postmaster merely raises his eyebrows, as he shuffles through the Postal Regulation book. Precedent has not the prestige here that it has in the law. But presently he smiles again.

"Guess we can do it," he says. "We'll mark the birdie 'fragile' as he suits the action to the word. Then he'll turn the box in back of him with a 'sans-gene' born of pride in the gesture. We'll get him there quicker than he could get there himself."

The next in line is an old woman with three large envelopes marked conspicuously for Europe.

"I wanta these go back to the old country by airplane, and this one to my son in China."

"This is the kind of serious-minded customer who brings out the professional delight of the postman. 'Well, now—you know airplane travel isn't very certain in Europe these days,' he says, fingering the great envelopes with interest. 'What they got in them? It isn't the love and kisses makes them so heavy, I bet.'"

"Is is no time for levity."

"Too heavy," she asks nervously. "Verru expensive?"

"No—not so heavy," he says, running the ounce weight up and down the scale. "Just bulky, I guess—neckties!"

"Hankers—," says the old woman somberly.

"Nice for Christmas," he assures her. "Then back to business. 'You can take the clipper to Lisbon, and from there I reckon they can hitch-hike to where they are going.'"

He pastes the stamps on for her elaborately.

"On the other one, you better write: 'Airmail to West Coast. Get there quick, and of a third kind. It'll get it to China in no time at all.' 'Air mail to vest coast?' she asks suspiciously.

"That's right. Print it in the corner. Here's a pen—I'll spell it for you."

As he rolls out the letters clearly and sooty, were is the glow of excitement in his face or the man who is to new and interesting places every day. That these trips are vicarious does not detract from his pleasure in them—remember the people who send their hats around the world.

His next patient is a man who wants a dozen or twenty different kinds of stamps. Six of these, three are another kind of a third kind. He has listed them all and allowed his adding machine to do the rest. The postmaster has quite a lot of fun checking them off, making a gaudy pile of stamps.

"Guess we'll just check over the sum," he says genially and starts right in adding in a stage whisper. Of course he and the machine disagree.

"You made a mistake here—," says the buyer, tonelessly.

"Maybe you're right," is the answer, as he begins again. "—And seven is twenty-five."

"No—," cries the woman next in line. "Seven makes twenty-four."

"No comment from the side lines please—I'll have to do it all over again."

He and the man do it together, then separately. Finally they set the same answer as the adding machine.

"Want me to check it once more?" asks the woman.

"No sarcasm please—," says the postman. "Maybe we're getting a little old, but it just takes time to get the right sum."

If it is not your turn next, you will have to go away and come back tomorrow morning early. But eventually you will be able to present your packages to the ministrations of the still cheery postmaster. You will feel a little apologetic that yours is just routine work—straight postage, with insurance slips to make out.

"That's right—mail early," he will say in commendation. "And it's better to mail it all, even if what's inside isn't very much. The postman takes a special interest in it then."

CAROL LACKY.

Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

The Newspaper Guild

MRS. ROOSEVELT, who is a good deal of a joiner, has been writing about the perplexity of persons who enlist in this or that organization but later discover that the organization is accused of being Communist or Fascist.

I know just how she feels, because several years ago I joined one which Mrs. Roosevelt also joined some time later, and although she may not have noticed it, I have felt that the Communist influence has been very strong. I am one of those who locate Communists and regard them as Nazis under another label. I will have nothing to do with any Communist or Nazi. I suspect that Mrs. Roosevelt perceives a difference in favor of the Communists. She seems tolerant of them.

But I apprehend that Mrs. Roosevelt might accuse me of Communist sympathies because I have failed to dissociate myself from this organization, which is the American Newspaper Guild, although I have long sensed a strong pull toward Communism in its official list. The masthead, to speak, includes two officers out of five who are, to my satisfaction, either Communists or determined fellow travelers, and a recognized authority on Communist personnel declares that another of our key officials—no, the President—is an avowed Communist.

Written Proof Not To Be Had

I DIDN'T KNOW that, and, inasmuch as the author of this information is himself a renegade Communist, I discount his word. But adding it to my own suspicions, based on observation, I come within a handspan of a positive conclusion that the apostate Muscovite is right without being necessarily truthful. You have to use your own judgment in these problems, because documentary proof simply cannot be had.

But as to the president of the guild—Hoywood Brown—I feel that I am on positive ground. He has been called a fellow traveler and an outright Communist by the Dies Committee. I will skip the question whether he is a fellow traveler or ever was, because I can quote from his own writing an affirmation which goes far beyond the mere expression of sympathy for the show-window aims of the Moscow government.

Brown, the president of the guild, wrote a piece on August 28, last year, about a discussion with the late Dr. Charnay Vlodek on a train bound for the Socialist convention, in Chicago, seven years ago. There were three opinions in the New York delegation. Some wanted a resolution condemning Moscow for betraying socialism. The moderates wanted to send fraternal greetings, with some footnotes about "mistakes which were being made." And there were also those who wanted to express comradeship without reservation.

Brown's Affirmation

Of Communism Cited

VLADEK, a veteran of Siberia, told Brown that the revolution had failed to live up to its expectations and spoke of "cruel and unfair things which had been done." Brown, however, was against adding a slap in the face to a pat on the back in the greeting to Moscow.

Brown's affirmation came in the last paragraph that he is or ever was a Communist, but his last paragraph said:

"In six years my conviction has grown. Of course, mistakes have been made. There are plenty of persons eager and willing to detect and even to magnify them. And so I will not be kidded, cajoled or harassed into attacking the greatest effort for human betterment which has been made in history."

What effort does that mean? That means Stalin's Moscow as of August, 1933—long after the brutal Ukraine famine, the deportation of millions of farmers and the routine slaughter of countless wretched, ordinary human beings. It means Soviet Russia after the "liquidation" of more recent date.

All these and Stalin's dictatorship, the censorship of news, art, thought and opinion and the atrocities of the GPU were mere "mistakes," notwithstanding which the president of the American Newspaper Guild would not be "kidded, cajoled or harassed into attacking the greatest effort for human betterment which has been made in history."

Honest News Writers Trapped By Leaders

NO ACCUSATIONS before the Dies Committee can add to that evidence, nor can denials alter the declaration.

Mrs. Roosevelt may neatly ask why I haven't quit the Guild if I feel so about it. It hasn't been for condonation of communism, I can tell her. I have strung along because, unfortunately, hundreds of other newsmen who joined for honest, decent reasons, are trapped under this leadership and the domination of a Communist faction which controls the key positions, conventions and policies.

I know many who would like to quit. But these American newsmen, family men, responsible men, citizens can't renounce an association which they hate because, under the Guild constitution, the Wagner act and the Labor Relations Board they might be robbed of all their professional advancement and barred for life from the only occupation they know.

Va. Yule Fund Sought For Veterans' Hospitals

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8 (AP)—Virginia American Legion posts have been asked to contribute one dollar for each 100 members to a Veterans' Christmas fund which will be used to cheer patients at veterans' hospitals at Roanoke and Keoughman. Commanding General B. H. Ames, of Hampton has issued an appeal to all posts to join in the efforts to obtain the funds.

The C. O. P. Strategy

By Mark Sullivan

Strong Personal Rivalry Avoided

IN THE REPUBLICAN Presidential situation, the facts, so far as they emerged at Washington through the meeting of the party's national executive committee, are few and tentative. The leading candidates, or possibilities, are today as they were a year ago, three. Of the three, Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, seems to hold himself consciously in a status somewhere between "candidate" and "possibility." Almost he restrains his candidacy, if that is the right word, to his own State. He and his friends do not intend to try aggressively for delegates in States other than his own. The Michigan organization in behalf of Mr. Vandenberg seems to be, simultaneously and alternatively, "and/or," as lawyers say, Vandenberg for Senator—his present Senate term comes to an end next year. This seems to be a genuine expression of Mr. Vandenberg's personal attitude. Vehemently he says to occasional party leaders who approach him about the Presidential nomination, "I tell you, I don't want it." The party leaders believe him—believe that if not nominated, he will be happy in the Senate.

All Three Avoid Personal Rivalry

THIS ATTITUDE on Mr. Vandenberg's part can be perfectly genuine—and at the same time could work out as good political strategy. For it seems apparent that the other two leading candidates, Mr. Dewey and Senator Taft, are going to conduct aggressive campaigns for delegates in many States. And when two are aggressive candidates on a National wide basis, while a third refrains from participation in the struggle, it sometimes happens that the aggressive two kill each other off, leaving the prize to the third. Yet the spirit of all three of these men, and of their friends, is not one of strong personal rivalry. In this refraining from aggressive rivalry toward each other, this avoidance of possible bitterness, the three men please all the thoughtful leaders of the Republican Party. The party high command wishes earnestly not to have a race of the intensity that leaves scars. For the party leaders realize that these three men include among themselves the possibilities of not only the Presidential but also the Vice Presidential nomination.

The situation may not work out that way—someone outside these three may be either the Presidential or the Vice Presidential nominee, or both nominations may go to other contenders. But inasmuch as these three are so conspicuous as possibilities, the party leaders wish to preserve cooperative amity among them. In this wish the three men themselves seem to unite.

Dewey Personality Called Advantage

THERE WILL BE primaries in many States, for the laws so provide; and in the primaries there will be contests as a matter of course. Friends of Senator Taft have been for some little while active in several States. That Mr. Dewey will be entered in primaries is taken for granted. The

organization around him is composed of persons of aggressive temperament; and the friends of Mr. Dewey think that of the three he has, to the greatest degree, the sort of personality, political "It," that would draw support of the voters in primary elections. This presumed advantage of personality Mr. Dewey's friends will hardly forego.

But this is not going to be the sort of primary campaign in which two men come up to the convention with each having close to half the delegates. There are other candidates besides the three now widely mentioned. In addition to the other candidates who have real hope, there will be many "favorite sons," who will come to the convention with their State delegations supporting them. To some extent the purpose of many "favorite sons" is precisely to prevent the nomination either being settled in advance of the convention or being a head-on duel between any two candidates. The hope of most Republican leaders is that the party's next national convention should be a real convention, a free, deliberative body, both as respects the nominations to be made and the platform to be written. Definitely, the nomination may go to someone not now widely talked about.

His Radio Presence Seen Very Effective

ABOUT THE SPEECH of Mr. Dewey, opening his candidacy at Minneapolis this week, one statement can safely be made. It is doubtful if ever anyone, speaking merely as a candidate for a nomination and speaking so far in advance of the convention, was heard by so many persons. In the opinions expressed the following day, a striking feature was the frequency with which the opinions dealt in terms of personality, of votes and radio. The emphasis on this illustrates the way in which the radio has modified our political processes. The common judgment was that Mr. Dewey's radio presence was extremely effective. The fact is, among all the important public men in either party, Mr. Dewey is about the only one who challenges the radio. Roosevelt in respect to Mr. Roosevelt's great asset, radio appeal. A further characteristic of the comment on Mr. Dewey's speech was that his voice resembles Mr. Roosevelt's. Mr. Dewey has and, in addition, a deeper resonance and strength, due perhaps to his relative youth. In this respect and others, Mr. Dewey's youth may be an asset to him, rather than necessarily a disadvantage.

Jetty Repairs Urged At Ocean City Beach

Ocean City, Md., Dec. 8 (AP)—Asking immediate jetty repair work, the Ocean City Chamber of Commerce today declared the beach below the jetty had been badly cut by "alarming" erosion.

President Cecil Blake said a letter was sent to U. S. Representative David J. Ward seeking his help to repair the bulwarks.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed



Text of Hull's Note to British

The text of Secretary Hull's note to Great Britain on the British blockade of German exports follows:

My Government has noted with regret that by its order-in-council of November 28, the British government has undertaken to intercept ships and all goods emanating from German ports, and ports in territory under German occupation, after December 4, 1939, and all ships from whatever port sailing after December 4 having on board goods of German origin or German ownership, and to require that such goods be discharged in a British or Allied port and placed in the custody of the marshal of the prize court.

This order if applied literally would subject American vessels to seizure to British ports if they are found to be carrying goods of German origin or German ownership, regardless of the place of landing of such goods or the place of destination and regardless of the ownership of the goods at the time that the vessel is intercepted, the words "enemy origin," according to the order, covering any goods having an origin in any territory under enemy control, and the words "enemy property" including goods belonging to any person in any such territory.

Must Justify Stoppage

Interference with neutral vessels on the high seas by belligerent powers must be justified upon some recognized belligerent right. It is conceded that a belligerent government has a right to visit and search neutral vessels on the high seas for the purpose of determining whether the vessel is carrying contraband of war to an opposing belligerent, is otherwise engaged in some form of unlawful service, or has broken or is attempting to break an effective blockade of an enemy port and, if justified by the evidence, to take the vessel into port.

American vessels are at the present time prohibited by our domestic law from engaging in any kind of commerce on the west coast of Europe between Bergen, Norway, on the north, and the northern part of Spain on the south. This prohibition applies to neutral as well as to belligerent ports within that area. Consequently, justification for

interfering with American vessels or their cargoes on grounds of breach of blockade can hardly arise. Likewise the question of contraband does not arise with respect to goods en route from Germany to the United States.

Whatever may be said for or against measures directed by one belligerent against another, they may not rightfully be carried to the point of enlarging the rights of a belligerent over neutral vessels and their cargoes, or of otherwise penalizing neutral states or their nationals in connection with their legitimate activities.

Quite apart from the principles of international law thus involved, the maintenance of the integrity of which cannot be too strongly emphasized at this time when a tendency toward disrespect for law in international relations is threatening the security of peace-loving nations, there are practical reasons which move my Government to take notice of the order-in-council here in question.

In many instances orders for goods of German origin have been placed by American nationals for which they have made payment in whole or in part or have otherwise obligated themselves. In these circumstances, the British government will readily appreciate why my Government cannot view with equanimity the measures contemplated by the order-in-council, which, if applied, cannot fail to add to the many inconveniences and damages to which innocent trade and commerce are already being subjected.

My Government is therefore under the necessity of requesting that measures adopted by the British government shall not cause interference with the legitimate trade of its nationals and of respecting meanwhile all its rights and the rights of its nationals whenever, and to the extent that they may be infringed.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Defense Of The Northern Democracies

THE OUTPOURING of sympathy and indignation from all parts of the world may be worse than useless if it does not lead to the organization of effective practical help for Finland and her Scandinavian neighbors. Resentment, "moral gestures," and mere pinpricks will not stop the advance of bolshevism or save the Finns; they are more likely to goad Stalin into visiting an even more terrible vengeance upon his victims. For he is a cruel and vindictive man, and it would give him a malignant satisfaction to make the Finns pay a bloody price for the anger of their righteous but inactive friends.

Moreover, it would suit his policy. If he can crush the Finns while the rest of the world stands by helplessly, he will have done much to terrorize and intimidate his next victims. Successful violence is an impressive argument in Europe today. Moreover, a savage triumph over a Finland which had been admired but abandoned by the western peoples would certainly tend to strengthen the hand of the Nazis in Germany who wish to deepen the alliance with Moscow.

Hitler's Interests

Not Germany's

NO DOUBT it is against the real interests of the German nation that Russia should dominate Scandinavia. But the interests of Hitler and the Nazi regime are not the same as the interests of Germany, the problem of the Nazis is to survive the war, and the stronger Stalin proves himself to be, the more surely will Hitler pay any price for Stalin's support. He has already sacrificed the German position in eastern Europe; he is now sacrificing the German position in northern Europe; he will next sacrifice the German position in southeastern Europe.

The more Stalin advances, the more must the Nazi regime become enmeshed with the Soviets. He has already sacrificed the German position in eastern Europe; he is now sacrificing the German position in northern Europe; he will next sacrifice the German position in southeastern Europe.

But the reverse is also true. A decisive check to the Bolshevism advance in Finland will not only save the Scandinavian countries from a partition like that of Poland. A decisive check in the northern theater will also show the whole Nazi-Communist alliance by demonstrating to patriotic Germans that Stalin is not only a disgraceful partner for Germany but an incompetent military ally.

Communism Needs

Decisive Check

MOREOVER, a decisive check in the north will make it far easier to hold Stalin back in the Balkans; if the Finns can be helped to resist, then there should be no question that Italy, Turkey and the Balkan states can resist. Finally, a decisive check to communism in Europe may help the Japanese to realize that they will be short-sighted if they make an alliance with the Soviets. For it will mean that the Allies are surely going to win the war and reestablish their influence in the Pacific; and it will mean that Russia, repulsed in Europe, will again seek to advance in the Far East.

Thus the defense of Finland is the defense of much more than Finland. Now in examining the practical possibilities of providing reinforcements for the Finns, it is, I think, a mistake to argue that the case of Finland is like that of Ethiopia. There is, I submit, no resemblance between the two. The conquest of Ethiopia was a colonial campaign with localized consequences. But the campaign against Finland cannot end with the conquest of Finland; it will instantly place the whole of Scandinavia in jeopardy, and if the Soviets are not checked in Finland, they will have to be checked in Sweden and Norway. At some point in their advance, a resistance will have to be organized, and the only real question is whether it is to be organized now or a little later.

The answer to that question will have to be found, not in Washington and not in the American press, but in London, Paris and Rome. For what stands in the way of adequate reinforcement of the Finns is Nazi Germany, which is threatening Sweden and is in control of the Baltic. And it is only from Britain, France and Italy that military help can be provided. So the Allies must decide the grave question of where in Scandinavia they will intervene. The Italians must decide the grave question of how they will reconcile their German alliance with their vital interest in hecking the Bolshevism advance.

Hitler Is Obstacle To Finland Defense

THE POWER to act, and the responsibility for action, is in Europe, not here, and in our moral indignation we must never lose sight of the controlling fact that the obstacle to the defense of Finland is Hitler and that the salvation of Finland and of all the other small nations that are caught in the aggression depends upon the armed might of Great Britain and France and their allies.

So the real decisions must be taken in Europe, and the British and French will understand why the general state of the world, the United States must despite its sympathies remain a non-belligerent in the European war. Nevertheless, an American policy of economic help and diplomatic

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Report On Repeal

It is six years since prohibition was repealed, and a canvas indicates that drinking has decreased. There isn't much doubt of it. Looking back at conditions during prohibition, the American scene today seems like a study in teetotalism.

Six years ago it seemed everybody was looking for a drink. Passing a speakeasy was considered by many people to be a major exercise in control. Today walking by a wide-open saloon is no trouble at all.

Drinking is no longer a demonstration of smartness or a means of registering a protest. It now comes under the head of nothing but simple drinking stripped of adventure, excitement and the matter of personal liberty. And as such it isn't very attractive.

Millions of Americans used to drink heavily just because they didn't like Pussfoot Johnson and were annoyed by Andy Volstead.

When they managed to get through the grilles doors of a speakeasy they felt that they were storming a citadel. Every time the doorman squinted at them through the life peephole, got their names and let down the iron bars, they had the sensation that comes with being admitted to a forbidden city.

All a man may have wanted was a small glass of beer but what he got was a feeling of importance, influence and power.

It was willing to walk up three flights of stairs and stay in an unventilated room to get a drink not within 50 per cent as pure as the one that doesn't tempt him today in a de luxe ground floor bar room with air-conditioning.

Men even carried liquor about in brief cases, satchels and suitcases. The cry of America was "Handle that bag carefully and don't break anything!"

After a golf foursome every member produced his own quart. It became an exercise in alcoholism.

Then came repeal. Getting a drink got to be such a simple matter that even the boys and girls stopped drinking out of flasks at football games.

What's that, Charlie? You've got a quart of stuff just off a boat? Well, who cares?

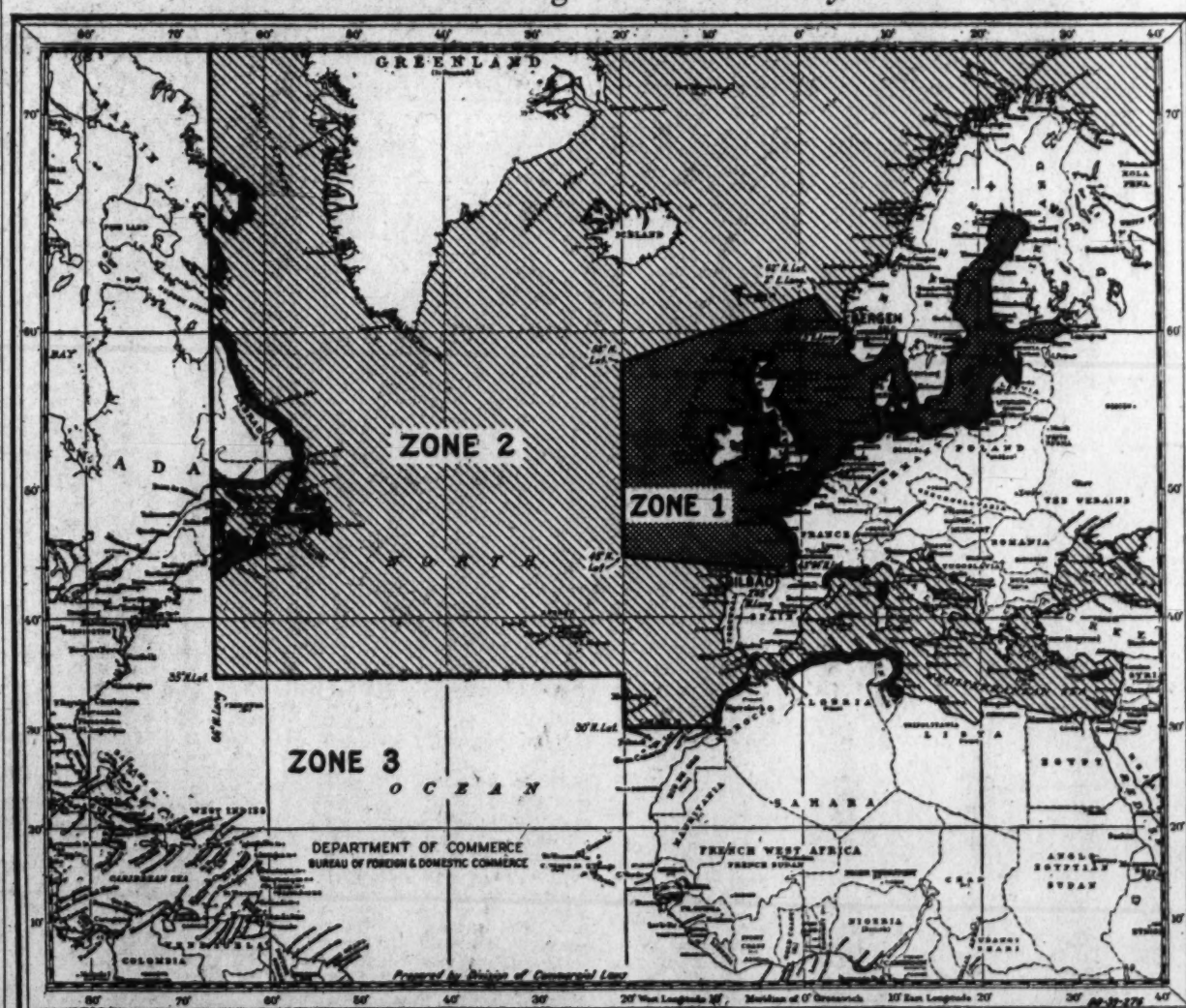
Habit Sound the siren, Raise the din! Winnie Judd is Out again!

It's just possible that Winnie doesn't like being locked up.

Fair Warning

A New York department store is offering as Christmas gifts neckties selected in boxes of three by such notables as Lucius Beebe, Howard Chandler Christy, Kay Kyser, Winnie Richards and Gertrude Lawrence. This may simplify the problem of necktie giving this Christmas, but it threatens complications. Some store is almost certain to offer underwear chosen by Herbert Bayard Swope, Walter Winchell, Mary Martin, Nicholas Murray Butler, Tommy Manville and Kate Smith.

Some Practical Workings of the Neutrality Act of 1939



The above map was prepared by the Division of Commercial Laws of the United States Department of Commerce. A brief study of this map will aid in clarifying the rather complicated provisions of the neutrality act of 1939, especially as they affect our foreign trade and the travel of American citizens.

For convenience, the map divides the trading areas into three zones. Zone 1 is the combat area defined by the President in his proclamation of November 4, 1939. Zone 2 is a less restricted area, whose outer limits are defined in the neutrality act. Zone 3 includes the rest of the world. The following is a broad outline of the restrictions imposed on shipping and the movement of goods and of American nationals in the various zones.

Zone 1. American ships and American citizens may not lawfully enter this zone, except under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the President. No goods may be transported from the United States even by a foreign vessel to a belligerent country in this zone unless all rights and interest in them on the part of American citizens have been extinguished. Such goods may include arms, ammunition and implements of war, if a license for their exportation has been obtained from the Department of State.

Zone 2. Although this zone is outside the combat area, it contains

a number of belligerent ports from which United States shipping is debarred. The areas to which such restrictions apply are indicated on the map by heavy shading. American vessels may travel freely in this zone to neutral ports, but they must avoid entering Zone 1 while doing so. An American ship, for example, may proceed through the Strait of Gibraltar to the neutral port of Genoa, but may not lawfully touch at Marseilles, which is in the same zone but is not a neutral port. American citizens may travel to ports of this zone only on ships of their own flag or on neutral ships. Goods of any description may be carried by American ships through this zone to ports of neutral countries.

Zone 3. This area differs from Zone 2 mainly in that it contains a number of belligerent ports from which American ships and nationals are not debarred. For example, an American vessel may not lawfully enter the port of Halifax (in Zone 2), but it may call at British ports in Bermuda, Jamaica, and elsewhere in Zone 3. United States citizens may travel to any belligerent port in this zone, but not on vessels of a belligerent nation. American ships may not carry arms, ammunition or implements of war to belligerent ports in Zone 3, but they may carry other cargo to these ports, and without the prior extinction of American right, title and interest.

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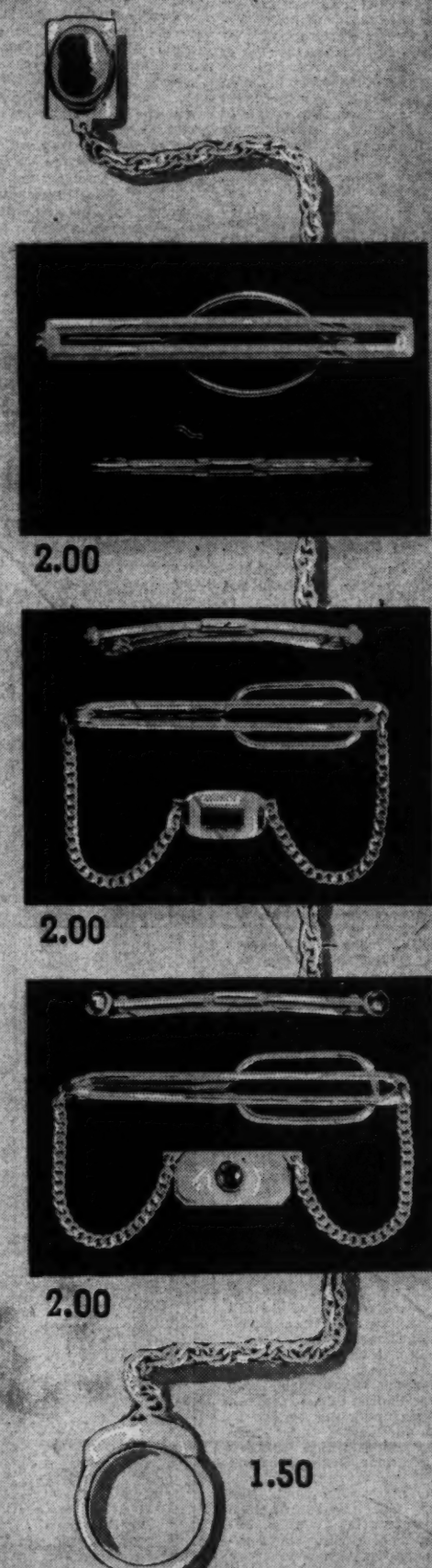
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**McNutt Asks
Hope, Health
As 'Defense'**Addresses 600 at
4th Annual Session
Of American Public
Welfare Group

Hope, ambition and health are America's most valuable "internal defenses" against world chaos, Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, told more than 600 social workers at the fourth annual round table conference of the American Public Welfare Association last night at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Sharing the platform with him was Gov. Clarence D. Martin of Washington who called for "return to the pioneer spirit" and less "reliance on the Government for help." Four heads of Federal agencies made brief talks.

A letter from President Roosevelt, stressing need for "establishment of personnel standards" in welfare work and calling attention to increased benefits under recent amendments to the Social Security act, was read by Charles F. Ernst, director of the Washington State department of social security and president of the association. Ernst introduced speakers and honor guests.

Fears Internal Weakness

"By every child whom we release from hunger and disease," said McNutt, "we strengthen the innermost fibers of our country. By every young man and woman we caught in unemployment and despair, to whom we open the door of hope and ambition, we fortify the bones and sinews of American democracy."

"By every man and woman whom we save from the terrors of disease, we build more firmly the brick and mortar of our internal security. By every American we free from the fear of helpless old age, we have established the foundations of liberty."

Public welfare agencies and public health departments must meet "along the uncertain road ahead," McNutt declared, in a co-ordinated approach to the expansion of public services in communities throughout the Nation.

"In comparison to the slight danger that America could ever be invaded by an enemy power," he said, "the dangers arising from which we marshal our forces are far more serious. If democracy and freedom should be in peril here, it would be from our own internal weakness."

Claims First Pension Move

Gov. Martin, declaring "the first old age assistance program was established in Washington State and found its way from there to the Capital," declared social security is impossible without economic security.

"But," he said, "I don't like that word 'security.' Rather do I prefer 'opportunity'—opportunity to work for men and women who want to work. There must be a revival in this country of appreciation of what we have; there must be a revival of the pioneer spirit which developed Washington 100 years ago, of faith and ambition and not so much dependence on the Government for help."

Introduced by Ernest, Miss Katharine Lenroot, chief of the United States Children's Bureau, traced organization of the association to a meeting in Boston in 1929 of a few earnest workers. Arthur J. Altmeyer, chairman of the Social Security Board, urged his audience, from every State in the Union, to "continue what you have been doing, but only more so."

Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon General, United States Public Health Service, declared his belief that "opposition of professional groups in Government intrusion into medical care has been due to the low quality of care furnished by Government agencies. It is to provide the same quality of medical service for those who cannot provide it for themselves as that provided for those who can pay for it."

Guests Introduced

Guests introduced by Ernst were Miss Edith Abbott, dean of the School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago; Miss Mary Irene Atkinson, director, Child Welfare Division, United States Children's Bureau; James V. Bennett, director, Bureau of Prisons; George E. Biggs, member, Social Security Board; Louis K. Brownlow, executive director, Public Administration Clearing House; John Corson, director, Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, Social Security Board; Miss Jane M. Hoey, director, Bureau of Public Assistance, Social Security Board; W. Frank Parsons, special assistant to the director, Civilian Conservation Corps; Oscar Powell, executive director, Social Security Board, and Fred Haler, director, American Public Welfare Association.

At sessions of the association yesterday, David D. Adie, New York commissioner of social welfare, was named chairman of the new Council of State Public Assistance and Welfare Administrators. The council was organized Thursday to replace the Southern Association of Welfare Administrators.

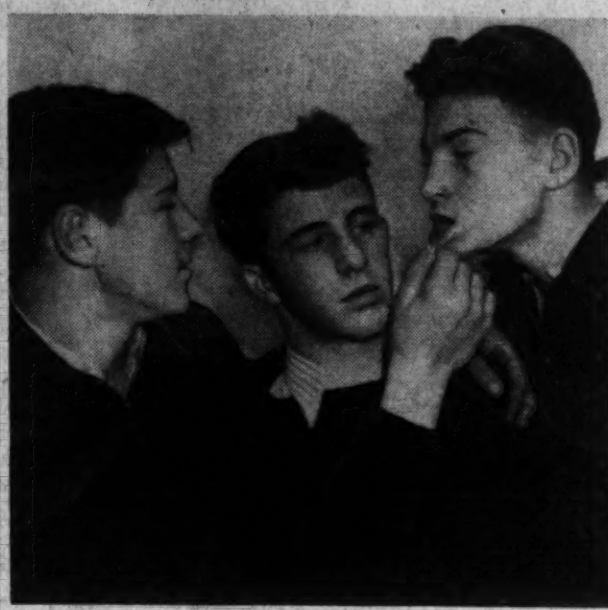
John R. Thompson, Arkansas commissioner of public welfare, was named vice chairman. Haler will serve as secretary.

**Cruising on Ketch,
Md. Family of 4
Saved by Tanker**

By the Associated Press
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 8.—Radio reports here today said Capt. J. J. Brewer, retired British navy officer, his wife, and her two children were safe aboard the tanker Robert E. Hopkins after their badly damaged ketch, The Tempest, had been found in distress.

The four were taken aboard the tanker off Cape Hatteras, and would be landed in New York, friends of the Brewers were told.

Reports to the Coast Guard at Norfolk, and radio messages did not disclose the fate of the boat, or how it was damaged.

**Burglar Enters D. C. House
And Finds a Hornet's Nest**

That triple-threat team—"Itch," "Chooch" and "Kingie." The latter shows his battle scar.

**Anacostia Junior High Student and Two
Chums (All Under 17) Teach Intruder
The Meaning of Property Rights**

A 14-year-old Anacostia junior high school student and two playmates last night tackled and captured a burglar.

Victims in the fray were Stanley (Kingie) Kingsbury, 14, of 3221 E street southeast; Junior (Chooch) Day, 15, of 3305 DuBois place southeast; and George (Itch) Wood, 17, of 3319 Ely place southeast. Major honors go to 107-pound "Kingie," who observed the intruder in the home of Quincy E. White, 3307 Ely place southeast, and made the flying tackle which brought down the hefty housebreaker.

The three youths called in a motorcycle patrolman, and split forces. Policeman Wood went to the rear of the White home, and the boys started for the front.

Apparently frightened by Wood's approach, the thief, a powerfully built colored man, bolted through the front door and ran smack into "Itch."

"Itch" waded in, but was flung off by the housebreaker. "Kingie" was next, and he made a below-the-knee flying tackle, as he does for the Dupont Bears. Fists and legs flying, "Chooch" dove in, too, and by that time "Itch" was back in the fuss. So that when Police-

man Wood arrived from the other end of the house the three boys were sitting on top of the looter.

"Well," said the young Wood (who doesn't like to be called Junior), "the burglar was still putting up a fight. So we sent Kingie to my house to get my dad's pistol. And it helped quiet the guy, although I'm pretty sure there were no bullets in it."

After a police car had arrived, and taken the thief to the stationhouse, it was discovered that "Kingie" had been torn and bruised in the pileup. The house looter had severely gashed the seventh-grader's lip and scratched his face. So "Kingie" had to be given anti-tetanus injection. All of which made him feel pretty sick for a hero.

At the Eleventh Precinct station, police recovered a watch, rings, and other jewelry stolen by the thief, who was found to have a housebreaking record.

The burglar told police he hadn't planned the robbery, but had "just had an itch" to steal, got off a bus and picked out the first unlighted house.

Commented one of the investigating police:

"It was a case of too many 'itches'—and 'Chooches' and 'Kingies.'"

**Dean Warns
Dads at Dinner**

The decadent state of modern family life threatens civilization's future, the Very Rev. Noble C. Powell warned here last night.

Guest speaker at the Father and Son dinner at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rock Creek Parish, church school, the Dean of Washington Cathedral, said the principles of love, honesty and unselfishness nurtured in a Christian home must be society's guide, or "our civilization will crack."

He recalled he had been born on an Alabama plantation, and was "proud of it," and said in those days there was a compactness of life built around the family that is desperately needed today. He envisioned a "fringe situation in finding our pleasures, business and other contacts outside the home."

Introduced by Dr. F. J. Bohanan, rector of St. Paul's, Dean Powell reminded the diners that there must be in the father-son relation that element which brings mutual respect in disparity between the elder's knowledge, authority and possessions, and the son's curiosity, obedience and dependability.

"The world would not be in its present economic condition if we had the mutual respect that grows out of a fellowship where all our resources are pooled for the common good," he declared. Lewis T. Boynton, executive secretary of the Diocesan Religious Education Department, and assistant editor of the Diocesan publication, was toastmaster.

At sessions of the association yesterday, David D. Adie, New York commissioner of social welfare, was named chairman of the new Council of State Public Assistance and Welfare Administrators. The council was organized Thursday to replace the Southern Association of Welfare Administrators.

John R. Thompson, Arkansas commissioner of public welfare, was named vice chairman. Haler will serve as secretary.

**Cruising on Ketch,
Md. Family of 4
Saved by Tanker**

By the Associated Press
Annapolis, Md., Dec. 8.—Radio reports here today said Capt. J. J. Brewer, retired British navy officer, his wife, and her two children were safe aboard the tanker Robert E. Hopkins after their badly damaged ketch, The Tempest, had been found in distress.

The four were taken aboard the tanker off Cape Hatteras, and would be landed in New York, friends of the Brewers were told.

Reports to the Coast Guard at Norfolk, and radio messages did not disclose the fate of the boat, or how it was damaged.

**Yule Tree
To Be Placed
In Ellipse**Added Space Over
Lafayette Park
Is Expected to
Draw Record Crowd

The 1939 National Community Christmas Tree will be located in the Ellipse, instead of Lafayette Park, it was announced yesterday by the executive committee on arrangements. President Roosevelt will deliver his seventh Christmas Eve address and pull the switch illuminating the 40-foot cedar.

Not since the first community tree exercises in 1923, when President Coolidge was the speaker, have they been held in the Ellipse, south of the White House. In the last few years the tree has been located in Lafayette Park and, before that, in Sherman Square.

The program, as approved yesterday by the executive committee, headed by Miss Sibyl Baker, will open at 4:30 p. m. Christmas Eve with a concert by the U. S. Marine Band. At 5 o'clock President Roosevelt and his party will arrive.

Scouts to Greet Party

The Most Rev. Patrick J. McCormick, vice rector of Catholic University, will give the invocation, followed by a brief address by Representative Randolph (Democrat), of West Virginia, chairman of the national committee on arrangements.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be greeted by a Boy Scout and a Girl Scout, then the President will deliver a 7-minute Christmas greeting to the Nation. Concluding features will be the singing of carols by the Federal Palace Chorus and a cornet solo, "Cantique de Noël."

The Rev. Dr. John W. Rustin, of Mount Vernon M. E. Church, will pronounce the benediction. Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of Metropolitan police, and Capt. P. J. Carroll, chief of park police, announced that auto travel and parking along the Ellipse will be prohibited, except for cars bearing windshield stickers. Two hundred and fifty of these will be issued.

Seats Planned for 440

South Executive avenue will be kept open to traffic, however, except in the short intervals when the Presidential party is going to and returning from the exercises. Parking will be permitted on Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets and along the south side of Constitution avenue, between those streets. The north side will be reserved for the Marine Band.

At the luncheon meeting, at Wesley Hall, Miss Baker reported that John Browning, 1811 Wyoming avenue northwest, has been chosen as the Boy Scout to greet the President Roosevelt. He has a record of six years of perfect attendance at meetings of Troop No. 5.

The Girl Scout has not yet been appointed.

Albert Clyde-Burton, office of National Capital Parks, said the 40-foot cedar tree will be located just south of the center of the Ellipse. It will be gaily illuminated and decorated but it will not be a "lighting tree," in contrast with previous occasions.

The President's grandstand will have 140 seats and the other stand will have a capacity of 800.

The Ellipse is far more spacious than Lafayette Park or Sherman Circle and Capt. Carroll predicted attendance at the tree lighting ceremonies will be greater than at any in the past.

James P. Linzel, president of the Women's Council, Washington Federation of Churches, announced that at least 70 of the Capital's inhabited alleys will be decorated with Christmas trees under the federation's auspices. Mrs. Roosevelt will tour one of the alleys, in keeping with her usual Christmas Eve custom, Mrs. Linzel said.

Arno B. Cammerer, director of the National Park Service, is vice chairman of the national committee on the National Community Christmas Tree. Assisting Miss Baker are forestry chairman of the executive committee are Ovid Butler, American Forestry Association, and Frank T. Gartside, acting superintendent, National Capital Parks.

Chairman of subcommittees, as announced yesterday, are John S. Bartlett, lighting, and John A. Remon, broadcasting.

Most of the men supplement their orchestral work with music of some sort, even violinist George Steiner, who is studying for his master's degree in philosophy at Johns Hopkins University, is writing his thesis on the philosophic aspects of music.

But when Marcel Ancher lays down his cello, it is to serve a different art—hairdressing. Born in the south of France, he learned manicure waving from his mother and now finds the art of creating beautiful heads is perfect relaxation after music.

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Virginia Society's Harvest Ball Queen and Court

Queen of the Apple Harvest and Princesses of her court were selected last night at the Virginia State Society's Harvest Ball in the Raleigh Hotel. Rear (left to right)—Betty Jacob, Jane Hanna, Virginia Paxton, queen, and Virginia Parks. Front (left to right) Elizabeth Cowman and Henrietta Nunnally.

**Symphony Finds Troubadour
Life Not Without Its Cares**85 Wandering Minstrels, Now in Troy,
Holds Music Demands Devoted Attention;
Even 80 Concerts a Year Won't Pay Rent

By John Chabot Smith

A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 8.—To the 85 wandering minstrels of the National Symphony Orchestra, who played here tonight their sixth concert in five days, the life of a troubadour is not without its cares. Music is a hard master demanding devoted attention, they say, and even 80 concerts a year won't pay all the rent.

This morning in a hotel bedroom at Utica, N. Y., half way resting place between Hamilton and Troy, four musicians spent their leisure hours rehearsing as the Pro Musica String Quartet. They play in Washington, in the National Symphony Orchestra, and they rehearse when they can, which often means on tour.

"Playing in a quartet is rather like being married to three people," remarked the first violinist, Milton Schwartz. "You not only have to know the music, you have to understand each other perfectly." They were sitting on twin beds facing each other, with the music propped up in front of them on suitcases.

Founded School

The quartet was started about seven years ago by Jeno Sevely, who plays second violin. A Hungarian, he played with both the Damrosch and New York Philharmonic orchestras before joining the National Symphony in its early days, and organized the quartet with the help of Mrs. Jovett Shouse and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nash. The other members of the group are Ralph Hersh, viola, and William Brennan, cello.

Sevely has this year begun a more ambitious project, the Virginia School of Allied Arts, in association with Alice Louise Hunter, member of the Washington National Ballet, and the leading players of each instrument in the orchestra. The school is to be a center for teaching all branches of music, as well as painting, drawing, dancing, and sculpture.

The school may be more profitable, but for him the quartet is more important. "There's not a lot of money in it, but it is a wonderful experience. You put a lot of love into a quartet; everything you do in it has meaning, sensitivity."

Relaxes by Waving Hair

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**P.U.C. Denies
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Takoma Line**Economies Held
Problematical, Too
Small to Justify
Cars' Abandonment

The Public Utilities Commission yesterday denied an application by the Capital Transit Co. to abandon the Butternut street car service. Company officials testified at a public hearing that economies would result but the commission held that "such economies appeared to be relatively small, at most, and highly problematical."

The proposal of the company contemplated a abandonment of double overhead track in Butternut street between Georgia avenue and Fourth street, and terminal track in Fourth street between Butternut and Cedar streets. Although the present arrangement does not permit the use of the new streamline cars, the commission said it favored new facilities to make this possible. The streamlined cars must be turned around at each end of the line.

The scope of the hearing was broadened by the commission to include evidence on the possibility of providing a loop for use of the new cars.

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**City News
In Brief****Hurt Skipping Rope**

Fifteen-year-old Burnett Bradley, of 2911 Porter street northwest, was taken to Emergency Hospital with a brain concussion yesterday, two hours after he fell while skipping rope at the Alice Deal Junior High School.

He tripped and fell while playing at recess time, but went back to class, claiming he felt all right.

Footpads Get \$90

Footpads victimized two persons last night and escaped with \$90. Lawrence L. Purser, of 2225 Twelfth street northwest, was attacked by three men and beaten in the 900 block. M street northwest. They took \$60 from his wallet.

Fred Jones, 30, colored, of 433 O street northwest, was choked and robbed of \$30.

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Gonzaga Mothers Association Installs Officers

Officers of the Mothers Association of Gonzaga High School were installed last night at ceremonies in the school auditorium. Left to right—Mrs. Ralph Whelan, treasurer; Mrs. John Chester Brady, president; Mrs. Louise Diggins, secretary; Mrs. Thomas R. Fitzgerald, retiring president, and Mrs. James B. Fitzgerald.

Hamline Plans J. R. Lapham Memorial Rites

Dr. Marvin Will Be Main Speaker at 9:45 A. M. Service

Memorial rites honoring the late Dr. John R. Lapham, former president of the Hamline Methodist Church Men's Brotherhood, are scheduled for tomorrow at 9:45 a. m. there, with Dr. Cloyd H. Marvin, president of George Washington University, as main speaker. Dr. Lapham was dean of its engineering school.

The service will be sponsored by the brotherhood, in cooperation with the adult Bible classes of the church school.

Dr. Chesteen Smith, former pastor at Hamline, will be guest speaker at the 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. services, discussing "Worthy Goals for Christian Adventurers" and "Dangerous Trends in Modern Life." Dr. H. W. Burge, pastor, is in Boston, attending a special Methodist committee meeting.

Mount Vernon Place. The Washington Missionary League choir will present Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," at 8 p. m., with George W. Greer as conductor. Dr. John W. Rustin's sermon theme for tomorrow at 11 a. m. will be "Now Is the Accepted Time." The choir, directed by Deane Shure, will sing an old English Christmas carol.

Trinity. The Rev. E. B. Wilcox's morning and evening themes will be "Grace" and "Life Everlasting."

Lewis Memorial. Universal Bible Sunday will be observed, the Rev. John A. Traylor preaching at 11 a. m. on "The Text for Our Times."

Petworth. Dr. Frank Steelman will preach on "The Iron That Swims." The senior choir, directed by Ardis Adkins Cannon, will render "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," by Handel. At 6:30 the Intermediate League will begin their special Christmas programs with a service on "Christmas Here and Everywhere." The young people will meet in the chapel at 7 p. m. for a candlelight vespers service. At 8 p. m. the combined choirs of 100 voices will present the Christmas musical program, "Dikran Kavaljian" will be the guest violinist.

Francis Ashbury. Dr. Robin Gould will preach at 11 a. m. on "Providence and Life," and at 8 p. m. on "The Basis of Courage."

Calvary. "When Christmas Comes" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Orris Gravenor Robinson. Louis Potter will conduct the junior choir in special anthems and the minister will preach a short children's sermon.

Lincoln Road. "We Have Seen His Star" will be the sermon theme of Dr. Reginald Heber Stone at 11 a. m.

Chevy Chase. The Rev. Edward Gardiner Latch will have "The Christmas Life" as his theme at the 11 a. m. service.

Foundry. Dr. Frederick Brown Harris will preach at 11 a. m. on "What One Man Found in God," and at 8 p. m. on "Where Is the Past." The club of the Chevy Chase Junior College will give the musical program at the evening service.

Metropolitan. During Advent the Rev. William Andrew Keese will preach a series of sermons on "Advent Affirmations." Tomorrow the theme will be "He Came—Our Heritage."

Emory. Dr. Horace E. Cromer will preach at 11 a. m. on "Answered Questions" and at 8 p. m. on "I Am Persuaded." The junior choir, composed of primary and junior boys and girls will sing "The Prayer of a Norwegian Child" at 11 a. m. from the balcony of the church auditorium.

Eldbrooke. "Making Christ Live" will be the subject of the Advent sermon of Dr. Walter M. Michael at the morning worship service. At the evening service he will have "Christianity With Power" as the subject.

Union. Dr. John R. Edwards announced the subjects for tomorrow will be at 11 a. m. on "Approaching Bethlehem," and at 8 p. m. on "Leaving Bethlehem." At the morning worship hour Harker's anthem "O Sing Unto the Lord" will be presented by the choir.

John Wesley A. M. E. Zion. Dr. William Orlando Carrington, pastor of the First A. M. E. Zion Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and former pastor, will preach tomorrow at 4 p. m. as another highlight of the congregation's nineteenth anniversary celebration.

Community Church Survey Data



Stacked in front of Mrs. Olive Barry are thousands of cards containing data compiled by workers in the Southeast Inter-Church community survey. Nine Protestant churches of six denominations sent 300 workers into thousands of homes to discover how available character-building resources of the community are being used. Mrs. Barry is shown in the club room of the Wilson Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. John L. Mixon, head of the Social Welfare Department, Washington Federation of Churches.

Dr. Dunham Lutheran Bible Pastor 30 Years Rites Planned

Universal Bible Sunday, being observed in the Nation's churches tomorrow, will be marked by special services at Atonement Lutheran Church, Dr. Howard E. Snyder preaching at 11 a. m. on "The Bible." The Rev. James T. Powers, assistant pastor, is slated to address the vespers service on "The Book of the Ages."

Reformation. Continuing his series on "Christ and Mental Health," Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder will preach at 8 p. m. on "Do We Need Protestant Confessionals?" He also will preach at 11 a. m. and the Rev. Ralph W. Loew, assistant pastor, at the 8:30 a. m. matins.

Takoma. Miss Laura Gilliland, former American missionary to Liberia, will address the thank offering and mission service at 11 a. m. The Rev. J. Adrian Pfeiffer is pastor.

Augustana. Dr. Arthur O. Hjelm's sermon theme will be "The Second Advent." The church choir will render "The Lord Is My Light" by Oley Speaks.

Tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. a public fellowship hour will be held in the social rooms of the church under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Luther Place. Dr. Carl C. Rasmussen will preach the second sermon in his Advent series at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow. His subject will be "In Whom Gentiles Trust."

St. Paul's. Continuing his Advent series, Dr. Henry W. Snyder will preach tomorrow morning on the theme "What My Church Teaches About Man."

St. Mark's. "The Forgotten Appointment" will be the theme of the second Advent sermon at the 11 a. m. service, by the Rev. J. Luther Franz, pastor.

Georgetown. "The Magna Carta of Christendom" will be the subject of the Rev. Harold E. Beatty, pastor. The service will be in keeping with the observance of Universal Bible Sunday.

Grace. "Advent" honoring the coming of Christ at Christmas, will be the theme of the double-service program. Dr. Gerhard E. Lenzki will preach on the theme: "Times When God Draws Very Nigh."

Covenant-First. The Shadow of the Almighty will be Dr. Albert J. McCartney's 11 a. m. sermon theme.

New York Avenue. Dr. Peter Marshall's morning and evening sermon themes will be "Lord, Is It I?" and "The Disciple in the Scarlet Cloak." Dr. Marcel Brun will address French services at 4:30 p. m.

Chevy Chase. Dr. W. L. Darby, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "Christianity for Today." Dr. J. Hillman Hollister, pastor, is ill.

Dr. Brooks Selects Topic. "The Peril of Putting Personal Safety First" has been selected as Dr. Seth R. Brooks' 11 a. m. sermon theme tomorrow at Universalist National Memorial Church.

National City Will Honor 19 Members Albany Rector To Be Guest At St. Thomas'

Tribute To Be Paid To Those in Congregation For 50 Years

Services tomorrow morning at National City Christian Church will honor 19 men and women who have been members of the congregation for 50 years.

Many of the recall worshipping in the small frame edifice with President James A. Garfield, were leaders in the Vermont avenue church under the ministries of Dr. F. D. Power and Dr. Earle Wilkey, and were active in pushing plans for the completion of the present building at Thomas Circle.

The program at 11 a. m. will include request musical numbers, presentation of souvenirs to the honored ones, and a sermon from Dr. Raphael Harwood Miller on "The Procession of Faith, from Generation to Generation."

Those to be honored will include the following: Miss Kate Dungan, Mrs. Emma Lattimore, Mrs. DeForest Gray, Mrs. Ernestine Schneider, Miss Susanna Moore, Mrs. H. P. Maxwell, Mrs. A. E. Corning, Mrs. M. S. Emory, Mrs. E. G. Siggers, Mrs. John Henderson, Miss Mildred Saunders, Miss Katie Wick, Mrs. T. K. Saunders, Mr. E. W. Davis, Mrs. E. W. Davis, Mrs. C. C. Galloway, Mrs. Jeanette P. Smith, Mrs. Belle Sweet and Mrs. J. M. Pickens.

Columbia Heights—Woman's Day will be commemorated with the Rev. James H. McCallum, of Nanking, China, as guest speaker. He was among those refusing to board the ill-fated Panay, but chose to stay with his Chinese followers to protect them during the siege of Nanking. He was later one of the Communist on International Safety which saved over 10,000 lives. He is now at Union Theological Seminary, awaiting return to China when conditions warrant.

Third—"How Do You Look?" will be the Rev. C. N. Williams' 11 a. m. sermon theme. The church school will be celebrated. The church school is slated to meet at 9:45 a. m.

Park View—Sunday will be observed as Woman's Day. The subject of the sermon by the Rev. J. Lloyd Black at 11 a. m. will be "Shining Lives." At 8 a. m. the Missionary Society will present a dramatization, "As Often."

Ninth Street—The annual Women's Day will be observed under the auspices of the Women's Council. The guest speaker at 11 a. m. will be the Rev. J. H. McCallum, of Nanking, China. She will discuss China and its relation to the church.

Fifteenth Street—The Rev. Leslie L. Bowers will preach on "Reach Me That Book." The Junior choir will render special songs. Women's Day will be observed at 8 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. McCallum, missionary to Nanking, China, as guest speaker.

Cutters to Show Latin America Our Rescue Methods. Officials revealed yesterday that two Coast Guard cutters, carrying craft life-saving crews, will make a good-will cruise to Latin America this winter to show the neighbors to the south the service's proven rescue methods.

The cutter Itasca, with a drill crew aboard which demonstrated breeches-buoy rescues and capsize drills at the San Francisco Fair, will leave San Diego, January 15, and visit ports in Mexico and Central America. At Acapulco, it will be joined by the cutter Andora, normally stationed at Key West, Fla.

After going through the Panama Canal, the ships will put into Caribbean and Mexican Gulf ports, ending the cruise at Tampico, March 9.

Ernest Schelling, Composer and Conductor, Dies. New York, Dec. 8 (AP)—Ernest Schelling, 63, famous composer, conductor, died today at his home of cerebral embolism. He was stricken yesterday when he was in good health. With him at his death was his wife, the former Peggy Marshall, 21-year-old niece of Mrs. Vincent Astor, whom he married last August.

He was born at Belvidere, N. J. His first wife, the former Lucie Howe Draper, of New York, died in Switzerland in February, 1938.

His survivors include a brother, Prof. Felix E. Schelling, formerly of the University of Pennsylvania faculty, and a sister, Julia E. Schelling, of Washington.

Albright to Celebrate. Albright Memorial Evangelical Church tomorrow will celebrate its victorious financial drive of the church appreciation program, with the Rev. George E. Schnabel preaching on "Where Do We Go From Here?" Twenty-two thousand dollars was raised in cash and pledges at last Sunday's services.

Austin Gets Medal. New York, Dec. 8 (AP)—Senator Austin, Vermont Republican, tonight received the gold medal of Kappa Sigma Fraternity "for his contribution during the past year to the advancement of society."

Rev. C. W. Findlay Was Classmate of Dr. H. S. Wilkinson

The Rev. Charles W. Findlay, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Albany, N. Y., will be guest preacher tomorrow at 11 a. m. at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, worship place of President Roosevelt.

An outstanding man in the Episcopal ministry, the Rev. Mr. Findlay is a native of England, graduate of Harvard University, and a classmate of Dr. Howard S. Wilkinson at the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass. Dr. Wilkinson is St. Thomas' rector.

The congregation of St. Andrew's Church here, whose property at New Hampshire and V street was sold recently to the Augustana Lutheran Church, will worship in St. Thomas' at 4 p. m., with the Rev. A. J. Wilder preaching.

Ascension, Silver Spring—Elizabeth Clayton Bacon will present the Silver Spring Singers, a vested choral group, in a program of Christmas carols of all nations, together with living pictures of the Nativity, tomorrow at 8 p. m. in the parish hall on Silgo avenue and Carroll lane. Authentic costumes from the Holy Land will be used for the tableaux, arranged by Minnie Frost Franks, of Washington. Hope through the Holy Scriptures will be the Rev. Joseph A. Hauber's 11 a. m. sermon theme.

Washington Cathedral—In the second of a series of Advent sermons, the Right Rev. James E. Freeman will preach at the 4 p. m. People's evensong service on "Facing Reality With Christ." The Very Rev. Noble C. Powell, Dean of Washington, will preach at 11 a. m.

Epiphany—Dr. Ze Barney Phillips' 11 a. m. sermon theme will be "The Sacred Literature of the Bible." The Crucifer's Guild will have a special service at 8 p. m., and the church school will have a special service at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion is set for 8 a. m., and the fellowship meeting for 8:30 p. m.

St. Agnes—The monthly corporate communion for the young people will be held at the 7:30 mass tomorrow, Horace Varian, delegate to the 11 a. m. Conference of Christian Youth in the Netherlands, will address the breakfast following.

St. John's—The Rev. James R. Helms, superintendent of the Good Shepherd Mission to the Navajo Indians at Fort Defiance, Ariz., will preach at 11 a. m. tomorrow, and the 9:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. services. The Rev. Oliver J. Hart, D. D. rector will preach on "The Word of God."

Ascension (Local)—At 11 o'clock the service will be morning prayer and litany, with sermon by the Rev. Raymond L. Wolcott.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m., and the church school will assemble at 9:30 a. m.

Our Saviour, Brookland—The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will address the 11 a. m. confirmation rites. Holy Communion will be observed at 7:30 a. m.

All Saints—The Rev. James R. Helms, of the Good Shepherd Missions at Fort Defiance, Ariz., will speak at 11 a. m. The Rev. Henry Feller, of the Washington Conference of Christian Youth, will preside at the communion service at 7:30 a. m.

Howard U. Sets Service. The Rev. William H. King, S. T. M., student secretary of the National Young Men's Christian Association, New York City, will address Howard University's religious services tomorrow at 11 a. m. in Andrew Rankin Chapel. This service will open the "Week of Prayer."

Mgr. McAdams to Conduct. A group of Catholic Daughters of America from Baltimore will attend a Day of Recollection tomorrow at the Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harwood road northeast, with the Right Rev. Mgr. Edward P. McAdams, rector of St. Joseph's Church, as retreat master.

THIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST Scientist 13th and L Streets N.W. Invites all to the Dedication of the Edifice Sunday, December 10 Services at 11 a. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 5:00 p. m.; 8 p. m.

Mount Pleasant Congregational Church 1410 Columbia Road. Fred Sherman Buschmeyer, Minister. 11:00 A. M. "A Sermon From a Novelist"

THE METHODIST CHURCH Eldbrooke Wisconsin Ave. and River Rd. N.W. Rev. J. Luther Wolf, Minister. Worship, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Union 20th St. South of Penna. Ave. N.W. Rev. J. Luther Wolf, Minister. Worship—11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Woodside 5815 Ga. Ave. Silver Spring, Md. Rev. E. R. Smith, Ph. D., Minister. Worship—11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Church of the Week Growing Brookmont Baptist Congregation Plans Edifice

Funds Contributed By D. C. Convention And First Baptist

By Robert Tate Allan. The congregation of Brookmont, Md., Baptist Church, recently admitted into the District of Columbia Baptist Convention, plans to build an edifice to house the growing congregation, officials revealed yesterday.

To rise near Conduit Road and Broad street, where an option has been secured on a half-acre plot of ground, the structure will be financed partially by funds from the local First Baptist Church, its "mother" church; the D. C. Baptist Convention, of which Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, executive secretary, and the Brookmont congregation, each contributing \$1,000.

Officials emphasized yesterday that much of the progress at Brookmont has been due to the co-operation of members of First Baptist Church, especially the young people of the Luther Rice and Euzalian classes.

Members of the Luther Rice Class work is carried on through its Missionary Auxiliary.

Young People Offered to Help. It was early in 1938 that the Rev. George Griffin, now temporary pastor of Chillum Baptist Church, canvassed the Brookmont area and found no worship facilities. He brought the matter to the attention of the congregation at First Baptist Church, led by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, president of the Washington Federation of Churches.

Now somewhat cramped for space, the group finds it necessary for some classes to meet in private homes in the community. Sunday school meets at the Community House at 10 a. m., and church is at 11 a. m., while prayer meetings are held on Wednesday night and their rehearsals on Thursday nights.

Deacons of the congregation are Allen C. Davis, R. M. Donaldson and Mr. Watkins, who is moderator, while the trustees are Harold Nixon, also treasurer; Mr. Watkins, E. O. Brown and Mrs. Jane B. Owen. Mrs. Royall Carlock is clerk and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Knight are ad hoc advisors to the Baptist Young People's Union, of which Billie Brandenberg is president.

Fairfax Methodist Program Is Listed. Events for the Fairfax Methodist Circuit, announced by R. Carl Maxwell, pastor, are as follows: Sunday, December 10, Sunday school, 10 a. m., Andrew Chapel and Fairfax; 2:15 p. m., Centerville; and 10:30 a. m., Pender. The Rev. Mr. Maxwell will preach at Pender 9:30 a. m.; Fairfax, 11 a. m., and at Centerville, 3 p. m., on the theme, "Twice the Night Before Christmas." The first is a series of pre-Christmas and Christmas sermons.

The three churches of Fairfax will hold their annual candle-light Christmas service in the Truro Episcopal Church with the pastor of the Methodist Church preaching the sermon. This union service is scheduled for 7:15 p. m. Monday, December 18.

Christmas services scheduled on the Fairfax Methodist circuit are as follows: The Epworth League of Andrew Chapel will present a Christmas program at Andrew Chapel Methodist Church, 7 p. m. Sunday, December 17.

The Centerville Methodist Sunday school will have their Christmas program at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 26.

The Pender Methodist Sunday school will have their Christmas celebration on Wednesday night, December 27.

The Fairfax Methodist Junior and Senior Chords will present a Christmas chorale during the Christmas season.

UNITARIAN ALL SOULS' CHURCH Sixteenth and Harvard Streets. Minister. Ulysses G. B. Piers, D. D. 9:45 A.M. Church School 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship "Religion Speaks for Itself" 5:00 p. m.—Modern French Music. 5:30 p. m.—Book Chat, "The Chinese Are Like That." 7:30 p. m.—Meditation Hour. "THREE SMART GIRLS GROW UP"

CONGREGATIONAL Mount Pleasant Congregational Church 1410 Columbia Road. Fred Sherman Buschmeyer, Minister. 11:00 A. M. "A Sermon From a Novelist"

Hamline 16th and Allison Sts. N.W. Rev. H. W. Burge, D.D., Minister. Worship, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Wesley Connection Ave. and Jackson St. Rev. J. Luther Wolf, Minister. Worship—11:00 A. M.

Foundry 16th St. Near P St. "The Church of the States" 11:00 A. M.—"What One Man Found in God." 8:00 P. M.—"Where Is the Past?"

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Topic Selected by Calvary Pastor for Children's Service

Dr. William S. Abernethy, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and president of the Washington Ministerial Association, will preach tomorrow at 8 p. m. on "Paying Second Fiddle," and at 11 a. m. on "I Love Thy Church, O God." His subject for the children's sermon will be "Bridges."

Metropolitan. Dr. John C. Ball's 11 a. m. sermon theme will be "The Joys of Following Jesus," while the Rev. Robert Carlton Savage, assistant pastor, will preach at 8 p. m.

West Washington. Led by the Rev. Charles B. Austin, pastor and president of the District of Columbia Baptist Convention, the congregation this week will begin preparation for the fifteenth annual presentation of its White Christmas pageant to be given Sunday, December 17, at 8 p. m. under the direction of Sunday School Superintendent Robert L. Haycock.

First. Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden's morning and evening sermon topics will be "I Want to Be a Christian" and "Your Barabas."

Takoma. The latest "talkie" version of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" will be presented at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, whose field superintendent, O. G. Christgau, will speak. The Rev. W. E. LaRue, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m.

Chevy Chase. The Rev. Edward O. Clark will preach tomorrow at 11 a. m. on "The New Evangelism." A Biblical film, "When Jesus Was Born," will be shown as a prelude to the pastor's 8 p. m. message.

Glenn Dale Service. The Washington Lutheran Inner Mission Society will conduct Sunday school classes at the Glenn Dale Children's Sanatorium tomorrow at 10 a. m. Services also are slated for Gallinger Hospital and the Laurel (Md.) Home for the Feeble Minded.

Osias to Address Forum. Camilo Osias, assistant to the Resident Commissioner of the Philippines, will address the Calvary Methodist Forum tomorrow at 8 p. m. on "Economic and Social Conditions of the Philippines."

UNIVERSALIST Universalist National Memorial Church Cor. 16th and S Sts. N.W. Rev. Seth R. Brooks, D. D. 10:00 a. m.—Church School. 11:00 a. m.—Worship. Topic: "THE PERIL OF PUTTING PERSONAL SAFETY FIRST." 7:00 P. M.—Y. P. G. U. 8:00 P. M.—"OUR BARABAS." A Genuine Welcome to All.

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REFORMATION 313 East Capitol Street Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, Pastor. Rev. John W. Loew, Pastor Emeritus. 8:30 a. m.—Matin Service. Sermon, "The Lord Is My Light," by Oley Speaks. 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Service. Sermon, "The Lord Is My Light," by Oley Speaks. 8:00 p. m.—The Luther League. 8:00 p. m.—"Do We Need Protestant Confessionals?" Dr. Blackwelder. The Public is Cordially Invited.

ATONEMENT LUTHERAN CHURCH 10th and Rhode Island Ave. Northampton Service—L. C. Morning Service—11:00 A. M. Evening Service—8:00 P. M. Sunday School—9:45 A. M. REV. HOWARD E. SNYDER, PASTOR.

Presbyterian Church of the Pilgrims On the Parkway at 22d and P Sts. N.W. Gift of the Presbyterians of the South. Rev. A. B. Bird, D. D., Minister. Otrine Worshipp, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A Cordial Welcome to All

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SHERWOOD 38 Church Services. 8:30 A. M. 11 A. M. 8 P. M.

Epiphany 1317 G St. N.W. The Rev. Z. B. Phillips, D.D., L.L.D. The Rev. Duncan Fraser, B.A. 8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion. 9:30 A. M.—Church School Manger Service. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon by Dr. Phillips. 6:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship. 8:00 P. M.—Special Service for Crucifer's Guild. Address by Dr. Phillips.

WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues and Woodley Road 7:30 and 9:30 a. m.—Holy Communion. 11:00 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, The Dean. 4:00 p. m.—People's Evening and Sermon. Preacher, The Dean. Bishops of Washington.

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NEW YORK AVENUE CHURCH 12th and A Sts. N.W. 8:30 A. M.—Church Bible School. 11:00 A. M.—"OUR LORD, IS IT I?" 6:45 P. M.—"Young People's Meetings." 8:00 P. M.—"THE DISCIPLE IN THE SCARLET CLOAK." Dr. Marshall preaching. CHORAL MUSIC.

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Two Friday Clubs' Dances Make Evening One of Gayest This Season

Evening Group Meets at Willard for First Party of Year; Several Hundred of Supper Organization Gather at Sulgrave

Most of Capital society went dancing last evening, which was one of the gayest so far this season. Members of the Friday Evening Club met at the Willard for their first party of the season, and then several hundred younger people who belong to the Friday Supper Club gathered at the Sulgrave for the third in the early winter series of subscription dances. Dozens of dinners preceded both functions.

About 20 members of the younger set, as well as several out-of-town, attended the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grosjean before the Sulgrave party. The Grosjeans are staying with Mrs. Grosjean's mother, Mrs. Emlen Davies, until the first of the year, when they will move into their new apartment at the Westchester.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grosjean included Mr. and Mrs. Morton Ghebons-Neff, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeVeau, John Victor, Sunny Orme, Miss Bambi McKenna, William Fitzgerald, Jacques de Thiers, of the Belgian Embassy; Harold Leich, of Evansville, Ind.; Mrs. Stanley Richardson and Peter Ansberry. Also present was Countess de Pret, of Antwerp, Belgium, whose husband is here on a government mission. They are staying at the Wardman Park hotel in Washington.

Miss Nancy Letter, whose grandmother, Mrs. John R. Williams, is the moving spirit behind the Friday Supper Club parties, was among the guests at a small and informal dinner given last night by James Mitchell. Others in the company included Mrs. Gale McLean, Miss Marilyn Himes, John Hammond, who is Mr. Mitchell's partner in his shop on Dupont Circle; Robert Wallach, Harry Mitchell and Lyle O'Rourke.

Dinner guests of Miss Jean Conrad before the Supper Club event were Mrs. Langston Moffett, Mrs. Scudder Doeg and her brother, Edward Scudder; Mrs. William T. Mann, Dorsey Fisher, Mannix Walker and Frederick Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. James Reid entertained at dinner in their apartment at the Westchester for Baron and Baroness de Bodisco, Bradford Magill, of New York; Miss Francesca McKenney and Commander Richard Tuggle, of Annapolis. Later the party went on to the Sulgrave Club.

Dining with Miss Catherine DuBois was a group of young people, including Miss Diana Rowland, Miss Betty Beale, Mr. and Mrs. William Sprague and Carroll Perry. Miss Joan Wilkinson, a debutante of the season, was guest of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Wadsworth, and other hosts before the dance at the Sulgrave Club were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Page, Jr., Miss Dorothy Sowers, Lieut. Richard Coleman and Fred Roy, who entertained in honor of Robert Schenck, of Philadelphia. Others glimpsed at the dance included Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanger, Stephen Morris and Robert Coe.

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Additions to Capital Society



Senora de Scilingo, attractive British-born wife of the newly arrived Second Secretary of the Argentine Embassy, and their daughter, Maureen, are residing at the Wardman Park Hotel, where the family has taken an apartment for the season.

Slavako Cerick Prepares Feast

A Yugoslav supper, prepared by Slavko Cerick, was a highlight of last evening's social calendar when Mrs. William D. Byron, wife of the Representative from Maryland, gathered a few friends informally at her apartment at the Claridge.

At a party a few days ago, Mr. Cerick mentioned that he enjoyed preparing favorite dishes of his native land and that he frequently did that for diversion after working hours at the Library of Congress. Mrs. Byron, who was among the guests, invited him to cook up a meal for her, and last evening's pleasant party was the result.

The cooking started at 5 p. m. yesterday, and three hours later, the supper was served to a small company including the hostess's mother, Mrs. Goodloe Edgar, Dr. Eduardo Salazar, financial counselor of the Ecuador Legation; Baronne de Bodisco, George Abell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stansbury, Miss Isabel Ferguson, and Commander Richard B. Tuggle, of Annapolis.

Other guests at the dinner were Marcy Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Irish and Sidney Tolliver.

Palms and ferns decorated the ballroom of the Willard in honor of the occasion, and Christmas poinsettias were banded on the platform. A supper was served at 1 o'clock.

Maj. and Mrs. Parker West, guiding spirits of the club, were hosts at dinner before its first meeting. Mrs. West wore black velvet, with a corsage of orchids.

One of the largest dinners was that given by Miss Cornelia Bowie at Hotel Twenty-four Hundred. Earlier the guests assembled for

Dr. F. Lovell Bixby, director of parole and probation at the Federal Bureau of Prisons, will be the guest of honor at a meeting of the Panhellenic Alumnae Association Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock in Wesley Hall.

Dr. Bixby is a foremost authority on prison psychology and will speak on "Modern Penological Concepts."

This is the first of a series of social planning meetings under the new enlarged Panhellenic program. In addition to the regular delegates, there will be three members present from each sorority.

Miss Sarah Louise Short, Alpha Omicron Pi, is chairman of the social planning committee and the members serving with her are Miss John N. Ross, Kappa Delta; Miss Eva Pope, Phi Mu; Mrs. George C. Ober, Jr., Pi Beta Phi.

The board of the Junior League of Jewish Women will be hostess to the membership tomorrow at the first of four receptions, from 3 to 5:30 p. m., at the recreation room, 200 Rhode Island avenue northeast. The purpose of these receptions is to acquaint the membership with the officers and the activities of the organization. Miss Jennie Boskin is general chairman of these affairs.

The section will also be host at its annual card parties at Walter Reed Hospital this evening.

Members of the Junior League will be held at the league under the direction of Mrs. Charles David Hayes. The winners, Miss Mary Anderson, Mrs. David St. Pierre Gaillard, Mrs. Eberhart Haynes and Mrs. E. K. Morris will face the microphone today in a completely unrehearsed test of their fund of general information.

Women of the Moose Hostesses to Dean

Columbia Chapter, Women of the Moose, last night entertained Mrs. Mary Hooper, of Baltimore, third grand dean of the Academy of Friendship, at Moose Hall. The Moosehaven committee, of which Mrs. Margaret Deegan is chairman, presented a class for initiation in honor of the visit of the third grand dean.

Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Deegan have for several years been interested in the building and equipping of a modern hospital at Jacksonville, Fla. Through their combined efforts several thousand dollars were raised.

The membership committee of the local chapter, of which Mrs. Blanche Albright is chairman, presented a class for initiation in honor of the visit of the third grand dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Fisher, of Detroit, Mich., are guests of Federal Loan Administrator and Mrs. Jesse Jones at their apartment in the Shoreham Hotel.

Admiral Stark and Wife Give Reception

Mrs. G. T. Pettengill Aids in Receiving On Observatory Hill

By Elizabeth Henney

Christmas had arrived yesterday, at least in the dining room, when the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark and Mrs. Stark held a reception at their quarters on Observatory Hill.

Admiral and Mrs. Stark received in the drawing room from 5 to 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Receiving with them was Mrs. George T. Pettengill, wife of Rear Admiral Pettengill, commandant of the Navy Yard. Mrs. Stark was gowned in floor length duobonnet, fashioned with a gold lame bodice and wore a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Pettengill, all in black, wore a corsage of deep pink roses pinned to her shoulder.

In the dining room the guests found the table decorated with a long low centerpiece of poinsettias, mock oranges, red leaves and Christmas greenery. Four tall red tapers guarded the corners of the table from their perches on silver candle holders. Clusters of red berries in vases on the mantelpiece and around the room further accented the holiday atmosphere.

Mrs. McIntire Assists at Table

Assisting at the tea table during the afternoon was Mrs. Ross McIntire, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy. She was gowned in black with a per sprig of narcissus pinned to her jacket and wore a small hat of red and pale blue cool feathers. Also assisting were Mrs. William R. Furlong, in a full length tea gown of duobonnet with black accessories; Mrs. Charles M. Oman, gowned in chic black; Mrs. A. C. Bennett, in gray with matching accessories and Mrs. Ben Morrell, who wore a coat suit of moss green with white trim.

Others assisting were Mrs. Mervyn S. Bennion, Mrs. Glenn B. Davis and Mrs. E. L. Woods. At the punch bowl in the conservatory were Mrs. Frederic S. Withington, who was wearing black; Mrs. Harry B. Slocum and Mrs. A. F. Converse, both of whom wore black, and Mrs. Walter G. Schiller, who wore black. Mrs. Schiller was most effectively gowned in gray with her frock heavily studded in silver nail heads and accessories of matching gray. She wore on each wrist a wide, heavily carved East Indian silver bracelet.

Noted during the afternoon was the Commandant of the Coast Guard, Rear Admiral Russell, and the superintendent of the Naval Academy, Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, and Mrs. Brown came over from Annapolis.

The captain of the Navy Yard, Capt. Ferdinand L. Reichmuth, and Mrs. Reichmuth were there, and Admiral Clark H. Woodward came down from New York. Also present were the commandant of the Third Naval District, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, Admiral Leigh Noyes, Admiral and Mrs. Fairfax Leary, Admiral and Mrs. Hubbard E. Kimmel, Capt. and Mrs. Abram Claude and many more.

In general charge was Mrs. William R. Smedberg 3d, wife of the admiral's aide. She was gowned in black velvet with a bodice of pink chiffon. Aiding her was Mrs. Welburn, who wore a black frock relieved by a scarf of lip-stick red.

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The Hunt Country

By Nina Carter Tabb

Robert Pell to Be Breakfast Host At Cornwell After Fairfax Pack Run

SPORTSMENED citizens of Virginia are combining hunting with a round of teas and breakfasts after the meets. There will be numerous hunt breakfasts today, among the hosts being Robert Pell, who will entertain the field and others at his home, Cornwell, after the run of the Fairfax pack, which will meet there this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gulick have invited the field to their home near Casanova for breakfast after today's meet with the Casanova Hunt, which will assemble at Woodstock at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. DeCoursey Wright will give a tea this afternoon at the clubhouse after hunting with the Elkridge-Harford Hunt, which meets at 11 a. m. at the Maryland home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Watters.

THE LARGEST meet and party afterward will be at Charlottesville, Va., when Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds will open Haskinswood to the field after the drag meet. The Deep Run Hunt will go to Charlottesville today from Richmond for a joint meet with Keswick and Farmington hunts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Smith, of New Canaan, Conn., are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Morrison at Welbogue for several weeks of fox hunting. They brought their hunters and went out on Tuesday with the Piedmont Fox Hounds, which met at Purcellville.

MR. SMITH keeps steeplechase horses and one of his best, Sun Faun, has run in many Virginia races. Mr. Smith is also an excellent polo player and is on the Long Island team with Winston and Raymond Guest. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will go "over the mountain" to hunt with Raymond Guest, M. F. H. of Rock Hill Hunt, while they are in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Crompton Smith will entertain at a hunt breakfast at their home, Featherbed Farm, after today's meet of the Middleburg Hunt, which will gather at the Smith's home at 10 a. m.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Doctor Says Men Who Make Harsh, Premature Demand Of Sweetheart Are Selfish, Unstable, Maladjusted

ANGRIPLY ACCUSED by her suitor (whom she deeply loves), of being "insincere" because she refuses to give herself to him out of wedlock, a girl asked this columnist on Thursday to "say something that would not only help (her), but something that would convince him that no man has the right to ask such things of the girl he loves." The vehement tone of her reply has provoked a medical man to review the case in calmer mood, while reaching the same conclusions. His letter follows.

M. H.

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a doctor in New York City and a friend of mine has often written to me of your sound counsel. He calls you the best student of social psychology in your particular line. Yesterday I was on a visit in Washington and I turned to your column concerning the problem of "T. B. A." the girl who is befuddled by her suitor's charge that she is "insincere" because, thus far, she has failed to give herself to him.

While I agree with you that nine out of ten men of this ilk are just what a certain writer calls them—"sexual athletes"—still I must disagree that all are as perfidious as your column of excellent invective implies. At one time I was engaged in a field of work which brought me close to thousands of young men and women who were emotionally unstable, suffering from a variety of mental quirks that made them maladjusted to normal existence.

I had the confidence of about a dozen young men who made the same harsh propositions to their respective sweethearts as does "T. B. A." admirer. Two of them really believed the booby they preached. One was a kind of "dead-end" type, whose standards of morality were very low. But the other came from a good family and after the girl finally gave herself to him, he promptly married her. All these young men had warped standards of values. All were inherently selfish. But not all of them were bent on making a callous conquest.

This young man apparently has won the girl's fervent devotion. She says, "I know he is the boy I want to marry." This is an unequivocal pledge of love. If she were not deeply in love with him, she probably would have said: "I believe he would make me a good husband." And because of the depth of her feeling for the man, I thought your censorious definition of him unwise. Love, such as this girl has, is blind love. In fact, I have seen so many good women subjected in love with rooster-men that I believe all true love of woman for man has its blind spots.

When you poured on the heat, therefore, there is a chance that you may have driven this girl to the side of this man (or skunk, as you prefer). She may be able to see the picture of him which you painted. She may decide that he is not really that bad; that she is unwarrantedly assuming him. However, the letter appeals such as hers always shock me, and make me see red, too. But this girl needs to talk to a psychiatrist, or to some trustworthy man friend whom she admires a great deal. An hour's objective analysis of the situation with a competent counselor should keep the girl from yielding to persuasions which could wreck her whole life.

Tell "T. B. A." for me that I agree with you that she should certainly continue her present policy of refusal. I would add, too, that she should go out of her way to share the company of other men and broaden her social outlook as much as possible. She must learn that there is no such thing as an "only love." There are thousands of other men in the world whom she could love even more intensely, and any one of whom would make her a much better husband.

She must convince herself that constant association with this one man is certain to narrow her outlook to such an extent as to bring about a synthetic obsession. She is not thinking logically now. She is under subconscious hypnosis. She must break away, and quickly, no matter how great the pain. I regret that I have rambled on at such length, but I have seen the reaction of so many other girls to a harsh condemnation of their lover that I was afraid you might have let your justifiable antipathy overrule your judgment in this case. Sincerely,

MANHATTAN M. D.

Girl Asks What To Do With Corsage

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: When a girl receives a corsage by messenger previous to her escort's arrival, does she wait until just a few minutes before he arrives and then pin the corsage on herself? Or does she let him arrange it when he arrives? Or does she wait until they get to the dance and then let him pin it to her dress? I know a few boys who would not be able to pin on a corsage correctly and securely, even if they tried. So tell me what is best. Also, on which

shoulder should I wear the corsage when there is a great deal of dancing to be done?

MARIAN.

If She Wants To Wear It, She Pins It On

DEAR MARIAN: A girl doesn't accept assistance from an admirer in anchoring his corsage to shoulder or belt, any more than she would allow him to comb her hair, fasten her dress, or powder her nose. If she wants to wear the flowers, she pins them on herself at a last-minute detail of dressing; the sort of casual gesture that goes with slipping on a bracelet, picking up one's gloves or evening bag, handkerchief, etc.

If the flowers are fragile, she may choose to pin them on her wrap until she arrives at the party, after which she transfers them to her person. Or she may carry them along in the florist's box and don them in the dressing room. But whatever she does, the business of fastening them to her dress is HER business, since one's beau is not to be confused with a personal maid. Ordinarily, flowers are worn on the left shoulder, although I have seen them fastened to the belt, or to the evening bag, or the wrist, or however the individual girl's smart sense happened to dictate.

M. H.

Miss Haworth will be glad to help you in solving your problems. Write her in care of The Post Woman's Page.

Good Letters Social Assets

TOO BUSY to write letters? Not if you know ways to make it easy. Quickly then you pen the letters that bind friends to you, that help you get ahead in business.

Rule Number One is—don't try to write like someone else. Mr. Pomposus may be quick at sentences like this—"My visit at your exquisite home was most enjoyable!" But if you try to write your bread-and-butter notes in that style it will take hours—and won't sound sincere at that!

Be natural, friendly, write as you would talk. "What a genius you are! A few people, a fireplace—and the hours flew! Need I say I enjoyed myself!"

And a shame to lose track of old friends because you think you haven't time to write interesting letters.

And you quickly write that important business letter if you break away from the old-fashioned deadwood: "Your esteemed favor . . . as per your request . . . I beg to state . . ."

Send 15c in coins for our booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions." To The Washington Post, Home Institute, 109 West 19th Street, New York, N. Y. Write plainly your name, address and the name of booklet.

Beauty Regime Should Start in Babyhood; Exercises May Take the Guise of Games



By imagination and ingenuity, dull, daily exercise regimes for small children can be converted into exciting games, as shown above. Judy, aged 4½, and Mlle. Erna, physical instructor, demonstrate one of the many game exercises. With back straight, head held easily erect—the beginning of a graceful carriage—Judy bounces up and down like a rubber ball.

Defects of Posture and Gait Require Correction Early; Mothers Should Aid Children in Proper Body Development

By Carolyn Abbott.

LATE TWENTIES or middle age is not the time to begin thinking wistfully about beautifying the body. It's much easier to develop a well proportioned body as you grow than to try to change the form after it has matured. Even six months old is not too early to start exercising. A baby's natural instinct for motion can be guided properly and important muscles strengthened from infancy.

Leg and abdominal muscles may be stimulated by having the mother or nurse gently push up one knee and then the other towards the chest. Also encourage the baby to curl its toes over your fingers to strengthen the feet. Stretch the arms gently and allow the baby to relax. A famous New York beauty salon recently experimented with these and other exercises for the baby. Every important muscle was limbered and made stronger by the series of exercises. The baby beamed and cooed instead of crying.

Correct Gait Early

Defects of posture and gait should be corrected in the small child before they make headway, or better still before they appear. This can be done scientifically with games. While the usual rolling, jumping, climbing exercises are excellent for growing children, they do not always meet the individual needs. Some muscles are strengthened and others neglected.

If your little girl likes to curl over a book and you see her knotting her back, legs and arms tighter and tighter as the wicked switch falls over the cliff, that is the moment to think about exercises that will loosen and stretch tense muscles. This will insure a straight strong spine as the child develops. Strongly developed back muscles will insure a straight spine and properly expanded chest. Back strengthening exercises are so important that they have been introduced in many hilarious forms in the Helena Rubinstein salon in New York. Rather than calling the exercises just that, they are disguised for children in the form of fun loving games. One of their games for instance is played like this:

"Fly Like the Birds."

We fly like the birds—arms flutter up and down as the circles about the room (to loosen

up all the muscles—the beginning of every good exercise).

We eat and drink—the child bends low and raises and lowers her head as she pretends to sip cool water and to peck at the ground.

We fly again—to relax the muscles.

And we take a walk—peep—peep—with knees bent.

"The birds stand on one foot!"—and so the child stands erect, lifts the right foot and then shifts to the left, holding the left foot up with the left hand. This is the basic lesson in balance and coordination.

We are quite small birds, but we have big wings—the child stoops low and arms are swung way back, the palms of the hands held together. (Another lesson in balance and coordination and a fine exercise for leg muscles.)

We sit down and blow up like a balloon and blow out the air "sch." This is for correct chest expansion and breath control. The child will love bringing out a loud, full "sch."

To Strengthen Back

To strengthen back muscles begin a new game such as this:

"We pick apples, at first in sitting position"—and the child stretches to reach the highest, reddest apples on the tree, depositing each one in an imaginary basket on the floor.

We pick apples, now standing—and the child now stretches and jumps to reach the topmost branches, each time stooping to put the apple in the basket on the floor. This allows stretching with relaxing, no muscle is tired or overworked.

Our basket is full of apples and we swing up and down, up and down—two children face each other (or mother and child face each other) clasping hands. One child sits down, then rises as the other child sits, alternating "up and down," "up and down."

The apple trees bend from side to side because a strong wind is blowing—a gay side-stretching exercise, stressing rhythmical motion.

The wind blows so hard that the trees fall to the ground—at this the child drops gracefully to the floor, relaxed and quiet. The game ends.

Exercises that are not dull routine are fun, easy to put over and meet specific needs of the growing child.

Today's Health Talk

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

Prevention of 'Rabbit Fever' Important At This Time of Year; Hunters Susceptible

Nearly every year at this time we have put in warnings as to the proper prevention of the disease known as tularemia. Tularemia is also called "rabbit fever" or "deer fly fever." Hunters and marketmen who skin rabbits, birds, etc., are particularly liable to it.

It is caused by a germ. The germ affects all forms of wild animal life, particularly rodents, rabbits and ground squirrels. It is called "deer fly fever" because deer are also affected. The germ is transmitted by flies. It gets in the circulating blood of animals; flies may suck it in from deer and transmit it to men.

It is the "First American Disease," the only disease that belongs exclusively to our continent, and so far as is known has never been discovered outside of North America. It was first described in 1907.

It may occur in man in three forms. The usual form is an ulceration on the finger, with some enlargements of the lymph nodes of the arm. It is not necessary to have a cut in the skin in order to acquire the disease. It has been proved that rubbing the blood of the animal containing the tula-

remia germ on the intact skin will produce an ulceration. The second form occurs in the eye. It is easy enough to see how this contamination occurs. A hunter skinning an animal may have an irritation of the eye and rub it, transmitting some of the blood and germs to the conjunctival sac.

A third form is a generalized fever, like typhoid fever. Last spring I saw a most unusual form of the disease in a man who had acquired it by skinning fish. This, so far as I know, is the only known case in which a fish was infected.

Treatment is not specific. Majority of the patients get well, but there is no way to accelerate the process. To know the nature of the disease, however, is to be able to prevent it. Anyone who dresses rabbits for market should wear rubber gloves. The handling of quail, ducks, squirrels and other game requires the same precautions.

A serum has been developed which is given after the disease is acquired, hypodermically every day, two or three successive days. This is quite a new development in the treatment and has not been proved to be effective. The serum, however, causes no discomfort and is certainly worth trying.

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes

Eight Girls Land in Jail for Playing Poker; Cash Bridge Games Ignored

New York, Dec. 8. SOMEBODY'S been snooping again, so eight of the local girls were taken off to the calaboose out in the Coney Island section on the heinous charge of playing stud poker. One of these righteous raiders takes place here every few months, and I'll be darned if I can understand. Then the deuces-back-to-back octette had the foul luck to face our occasionally ferocious lady magistrate, Jeanette Brill, and her honor gave the girls a good going over. "I am ashamed of you as women," said the fearless jurist. "Go back and clean your homes and wash the dishes." Mrs. Lillian Peck, a nice blonde widow, who was among the eight, pulled a cutie on the case. "I wonder who washes the dishes for the magistrate when she is away from home all day?" she wondered. Shucks, dearie, great judges always have fine domestic staffs for those menial chores. Lillian also remarked that her dishes were washed and her house cleaned, and that she'd have gone to the movies that night if she hadn't been in a stud poker mood.

Mrs. Peck then made her most telling point. "We all wondered whether it would have been all right if we had been playing bridge. I never heard of a cop pounding on a window when the people in the parlor were playing contract probably for money. I guess these law people think that poker sounds like a tough game."

Lillian definitely has something there. You don't catch the constables rushing around raiding the fancy bridge parties. I think such antics are pretty silly business. If a cop ever broke up one of these seven-card pete games I occasionally promote, I'd inform on every cash bridge debauch on Park avenue and demand action, with a patrol wagon.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN.—The papers had a lot of fun interviewing John Miller, husky California lumberjack, who won a tip here for crocheting a fancy bedspread, and a beauty it is. John says he's 58, and a bachelor, and started doing his fancy work at 5. "I get a lot of ribbing from the boys, but I don't mind." Keep punching, Jack . . .

Mr. Paul Muni is welcomed back to Broadway, in "Key Largo," but the play by plain Maxwell Anderson is not thought of very highly by the critics . . . Advance World's Fair

note for '40—Billy Rose will have a new edition of his water show, "The Aquacade" (which netted him about a million) but may have Larry "Buster" Crabbe taking over the Johnny Weismuller star part.

I hear that when you see and hear the new feature-length cartoon, "Gulliver's Travels," the singing voices of the Prince and

The Gentler Sex

Malvina Lindsay's column, "The Gentler Sex," will appear hereafter in the woman's section of The Sunday Post instead of on the Saturday woman's page.

Princess of Lilliput will really be those of Jessica Dragonette and Lanny Ross, our radio chums . . . I saw a couple of reels of that picture, minus its sound track, the other day, and it looks mighty good.

While the well known Evelyn Nesbit Thaw entertains in a small pub across from the Roxy Theater, her big son Russell is now an official of an airplane factory on Long Island. He's been a good pilot for some years.

LOTS OF resort-clothes fashion shows these days, and at one I saw the swim suit to top them all. What there was of it consisted of gold satin lastex, and it is so carefully made that it has to be created to order. So we can expect plenty of items soon on the "golden girls of Miami."

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Jeweled Heels on Hosiery

Hollywood, Calif.—Now that the furor caused by mad-looking hats has died down, a new fashion rumble is heard in fancy hosiery. All eyes looked floor-ward at the Victor Hugo because Brenda Marshall was wearing a stunning pair of beige sheer hosiery, the heels of which were sprinkled with tiny rhinestones.

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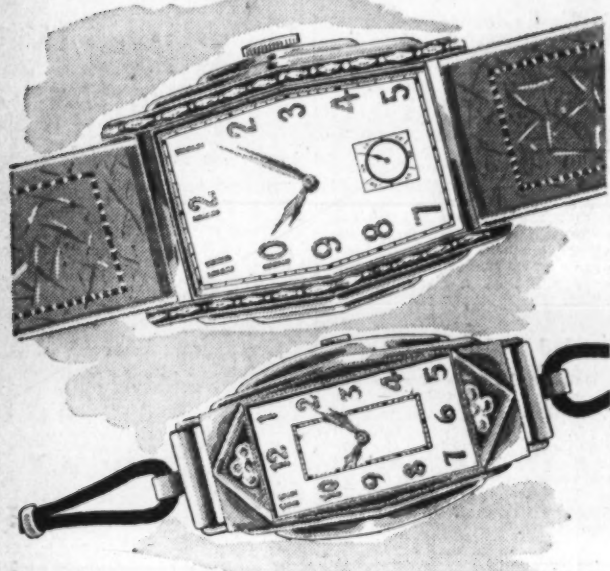
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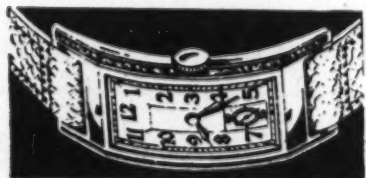
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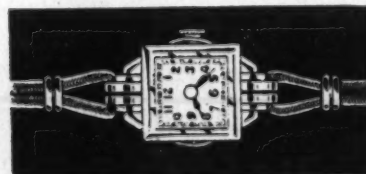
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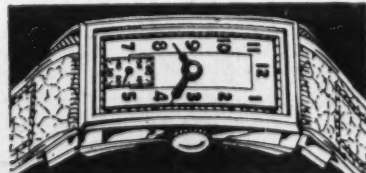
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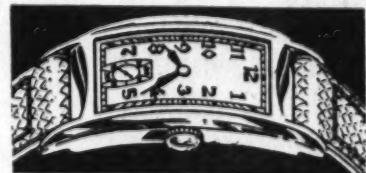
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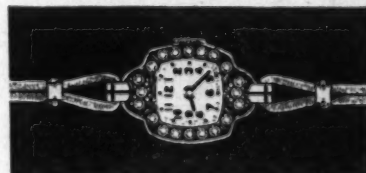
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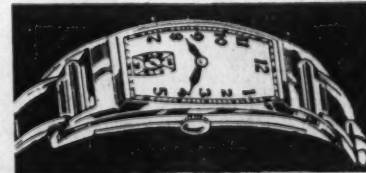
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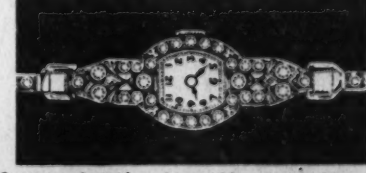
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Dewey's Office to Investigate 'Fixed' Fight Case in New York

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Eagles Beat Jersey Skeeters, 5-3, Tighten Hold on 3d Place

Les Ramsay Stars, Makes Two Points

Mackenziemen Only One Win Behind Leading Orioles; 2,392 See Match

By Jack Munhall.

Leslie Ramsay, a 20-year-old Montreal youngster recently shifted from wing to center to add speed and deception to the Washington Eagles' attack, celebrated his change to the dismay and defeat of the Jersey Skeeters last night at Riverside Stadium. The score was 5 to 3.

The 145-pound lad, playing his first season in the senior ranks, contributed two goals, one assist and a sensational defensive performance to the Eagles' second successive victory, which strengthened their hold on third place in the Eastern League. It was the first time this season the Eagles have won two games in a row, and now Coach Redvers Mackenziemen's team is only two points behind the league leading Baltimore Orioles, who were upset in Atlantic City last night, 4-3.

Meet Orioles Twice

The Eagles will have two cracks at the slipping Baltimoreans in the next four days, which should mark a turning point in Washington's rush toward the top. The Eagles invade the Monumental City for a match tomorrow afternoon, and then return to Riverside Tuesday to play host to Baltimore in a return match.

Although Ramsay was perhaps the Eagles' outstanding individual performer last night, he was not Washington's only hero in an alternately rough and clean match. Paul Courteau, reformed Canadian lightweight boxer, Bill "Admiral" Dewey, Len Burrage and Goalie Gordon Lee.

They are but a few of the names synonymous with Washington's victory over the Skeeters. Courteau, although he was not credited with a goal, was a start on offense, compiling three assists, the last of which helped make possible the

See HOCKEY, Page 21, Column 6.

Boston Wins, Gains Tie for Hockey Lead

By the United Press

Detroit, Dec. 8.—Boston blanked the Detroit Red Wings, 3-0, here tonight to go into a three-day rest in first place in the National Hockey League with Toronto and Montreal.

The Bruins, Stanley Cup champions, staged a third period rally that netted all three scores, a crowd of 4,000, the season's smallest, watched the contest.

Woody Dumart scored Boston's first goal at 10:22 of the third period on a pass from Bauer while both teams were short-handed. Eddie Wares of the Bruins and Roy Conacher of the Bruins having drawn five-minute major penalties for fighting. Second later, Mel Hill made it 2 to 0. Boston's third goal came with less than 2 minutes to play as Herb Cain drove in fast.

Georgia Defeats Miami U., 13-0, Before 16,500

Miami, Fla., Dec. 8 (AP).—A hard-running, long-passing University of Georgia team closed the season tonight before 16,500 spectators by defeating the University of Miami, 13 to 0.

Georgia scored in the first period on a pass from Kline to Gate who took it in midfield and galloped 50 yards for the score. Eldridge's try for point was wide.

Georgia scored again in the final period when Fordham broke off tackle to run 22 yards to the touch-down. Siegman converted.

In the closing minutes of play Kearns, Miami tackle, and Williams, Georgia tackle, were banished after they swapped punches. The spectators took up the fight where the players left off and police were busy breaking up battles in the stands.

Giants-Packers Tilt Will Be Broadcast

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 8 (AP).—President Carl Stork of the National Professional Football League, today announced that Sunday's championship game between the New York Giants and Green Bay Packers at Milwaukee, would be broadcast by ten stations.

They are WJZD and WIND, Chicago; WGAR, Cleveland; WJR, Detroit; WCAU, Philadelphia; WOR, New York; WOL, Washington; KDKA, Pittsburgh; WCMR, Baltimore, and WFND, Frederick, Md.

Bill Kern Rumored West Virginia Coach

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 8 (AP).—Rumors that Coach Bill Kern of Carnegie Tech would become boss of the West Virginia University Mountaineers were revived today after he visited the campus. Athletic Director Roy Hawley said football was discussed only in a minor way and "the position is still wide open with nothing definite being decided as yet." Resignation of Dr. Marshall Glenn left the school without a coach.

Cream of College Gridders Picked on AP All-America



Above is the lineup for the fifteenth annual Associated Press All-America: (1) Edw. Michael Molinski, Tennessee; (2) Nile Kinnick, Iowa; (3) Banks McFadden, Clemson; (4) John Alec Kimbrough, Texas A. & M.; (5) Paul Vincent Severin, North Carolina U.; (6) William Howard Kiser, Notre Dame; (7) Harley Ray McCollum, Tulane; (8) Harry Burdette Smith, U. of California; (9) John George Schlicht, Santa Clara; (10) Thomas Dudley Harmon, Michigan; (11) Nicholas Drabos, Cornell.

Four Southern Stars On AP All-America

By Herb Barker, Associated Press Sports Editor.

New York, Dec. 8.—The South, boasting the greatest array of football talent in its history, sharply challenges the Middle West for control of the fifteenth annual All-American team, selected today by The Associated Press on the basis of a Nation-wide survey of expert opinion.

These two sections monopolize 7 of the 11 All-America berths, four going to the South and three to the Middle West. Of the remaining four, the Far West gets two and the Southwest and East one apiece.

Even that fails to tell the whole story. On the All-America squad as a whole—first, second and third teams—the same general trend prevails. With 33 places open, 9 go to the Midwest, 8 to the South, 6 to the Far West, and 5 each to the Southwest and East.

Year by year the trend toward large squads, substituted as units, grows more pronounced, adding new complexities to the gargantuan All-America task. The unit idea seems to be the sole solution to the problem of meeting modern bone-crushing schedules. Notre Dame, Tennessee, Tulane, Cornell, Southern California, to name only a few, could—and did—throw practically unlimited manpower into the fray. Here and there were exceptions, notably Iowa's Hawkeyes, whose iron-man feats contributed one sensation after another to a thrilling season.

One of the most striking developments of the campaign was the emergence of juniors with All-America claims that could not be ignored.

Six won first-team berths, the other five places going to seniors. This trend served to backstop the belief, held by many coaches, that college players hit their competitive peak in their junior year.

This year Tennessee and Clemson gain first-team berths for the first time since the Associated Press began its All-America selections in 1925. North Carolina and Tulane furnish the other Southern representatives. The three Middle Western choices come from Michigan, Iowa and Notre Dame, Southern

See AMERICA, Page 20, Column 7.

Cotton Bowl Bid Accepted By Clemson

By the Associated Press

Dallas, Dec. 8.—Clemson College, co-champion with Duke in the Southern Football Conference, was invited today to meet Boston College in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

J. Curtis Sanford, promoter of the game, quoted Coach Jess Neely, of Clemson, as saying: "We're delighted, and will accept if we are granted permission of the conference at its meeting in Roanoke tomorrow."

Duke last year was granted permission to play in the Rose Bowl. Earlier in the day Duquesne University rejected an offer to play the Boston team.

Clemson tied with Duke for the Southern Conference championship, with one nonconference defeat on its record, a 7-to-6 loss to Tulane.

Armstrong Defends Against Garrison

Cleveland, Dec. 8 (AP).—Despite the ban of the New York State Boxing Commission, welterweight champion Henry Armstrong, will defend his title Monday night against Jimmy Garrison, of Kansas City. Matchmaker Ed Bang said tonight.

The commission ruled that Armstrong has not recovered sufficiently from a recent operation to fight. The bout will be for ten rounds and will be broadcast.

Connie Mack Trades Moses For 2 Players

By Shirley Povich.

A Staff Correspondent.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—A trading flurry swept the major leagues meeting in its final hours today with five deals announced in the heightened tempo of adjournment.

1.—The Philadelphia Athletics engineered a three-player deal that sends Outfielder Wally Moses to the Detroit Tigers in exchange for Second Baseman Benny McCoy and Pitcher George Coffman.

2.—A two-player swap by the White Sox and Browns which sends Outfielder Rip Radcliff to St. Louis and Outfielder Julius Solters to Chicago.

3.—The sale of Third Baseman Marvin Owen to the Boston Red Sox for an unannounced sum of cash by the White Sox.

4.—The shipment of Pitcher Danny McFadden to the Pittsburgh Pirates by the Boston Bees in exchange for Pitcher Bill Swift and an unannounced sum of cash.

5.—The trade which sent Catcher Gus Mancuso and Pitcher Newell Kimball, of the Cubs, to the Brooklyn Dodgers in exchange for Catcher Al Todd.

The Tigers obtained one of the most-sought outfielders in the league when they obtained the fleet Moses from the Athletics. Moses, a perennial 300 hitter, batted 306 last year for the A's in 115 games.

Moses remedies a weak outfield situation for the Tigers. The Detroit Club went high for Moses in trading Benny McCoy. The latter was one of the rookie stars of the 1938 season after coming up from the American Association and replacing the injured Charlie Gehringer. He batted .202 in 55 games and proved an exceptional fielder. It had been assumed that the Tigers would not part with

Ray Flaherty Signs Contract For Five Years

Merely a promising young assistant coach of the New York Giants four years ago, Ray Flaherty today is "the highest paid coach in the National Professional Football League and the greatest to be developed since Rockne."

Redskin President George Marshall paid the big redheaded Irishman these glowing compliments yesterday in announcing Flaherty had been given a five-year contract, renewing one of three years which expired at the end of this season.

Marshall, following his policy of never willingly revealing the salaries of his football hirelings, would not divulge the terms of the longest contract ever given a National League coach.

His statement: "Flaherty is now the highest paid coach in the National Professional Football League and one of the best paid in the country, whether in the college or the professional ranks."

Asked what he would like to say about Flaherty now that anything he said would not be held against him (by Flaherty), Marshall declared "Flaherty is the greatest young coach to be developed since Rockne."

Leave for Meeting

Flaherty, one of the finest players Gonzaga University ever produced, has enjoyed a meteoric rise in his chosen profession. Since assuming the reins of the Redskins in 1936, when Marshall transferred his franchise here from Boston, Flaherty's teams have won a world's championship, two Eastern division titles and two runner-up berths, both times to the Giants.

His total record shows 29 victories, 3 ties and 13 losses in 45 games. In 1937 the Redskins played 12 games.

Marshall and Flaherty left town yesterday for Milwaukee to attend the league meeting and also Sun-

See BASEBALL, Page 21, Column 6.

See FLAHERTY, Page 25, Column 1.

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—On an October afternoon in 1934, two little lads were washing the family car in Hattiesburg, Miss., when they heard the radio blare:

"Gerald Walker is going to pinch-hit for the Tigers."

It was enough to cause the two little red-heads, Mike and Gerry Walker, to toss away their wash cloths and cram their ears against the loud speaker.

Came the excited voice of the radio broadcaster: "And it's a clean single, a pinch-hit by Gerry Walker and the Tigers have the tying run on base."

The two lads could hear Briggs Field in an uproar. The Tigers might yet beat the St. Louis Cardinals in that seventh game of the World Series, Detroit fans were in a delirium. At that moment, Hero Gerry Walker could have been elected Governor.

And then—horror, as over the radio came the frenzied shout: "They've picked Gerry Walker off first base. Walker is out and the side is retired."

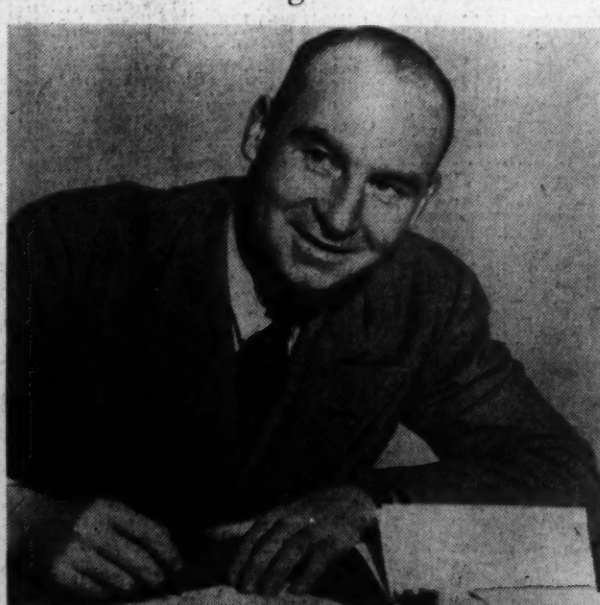
And with that announcement, little head-bowed Mike looked at little red-headed Gerry, and to each other in chorus, the said: "That's my daddy."

There Shouldn't Be a Dull Moment

Their daddy is also the fellow who will take over leftfield for the Nats next season as a consequence of the trade engineered between the Washington club and the White Sox last night. And if there is a dull moment in the Nats outfield next season it will be a complete surprise. The Nats came up with a rare shot when they came up with Walker. Washington fans will either idolize him or boo him. There can be no middle ground. He's apt to be the most popular player in Griffith

See POVICH, Page 25, Column 2.

Redskin Coach Signs 5-Year Contract



Ray Flaherty beams broadly as he signs a new five-year contract to coach the Washington Redskins. Although terms of the contract were not divulged, Flaherty seems satisfied

Thomas Fails To Give Data At Hearing

Accused Heavyweight Silent After Board Refuses Immunity; Arch Ward Testifies

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 8.—The investigation concerning the published statement of Harry Thomas that he had participated in a "fixed" fight with Max Schmeling here December 13, 1937, was placed in the hands of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey's office today.

The New York State Athletic Commission, thwarted in its attempts to gain information from Thomas unless he was granted immunity, and unable to grant this immunity, turned the investigation over to Dewey's office for such action as it may see fit.

Thomas, who at previous hearings had refused to answer questions on the grounds it might incriminate him, did not testify at today's hearing, but stated through his attorney, John Daily, Jr., that he would talk if granted immunity from any punishment that might result from his testimony.

Criminal Offense

It is a criminal offense to "throw" a fight in New York.

Today's hearing was given over entirely to the testimony of Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, which published Thomas' statements that he had "thrown" his fight with Schmeling, as well as one with Tony Galento in Philadelphia last year.

Ward said, "I was satisfied in my own mind that Thomas' statements were true," and revealed there was a "mysterious" person who corroborated Thomas' story.

Ward did not bring with him the copies of the two affidavits Thomas was alleged by the Tribune to have signed, but he said that everything published by his newspaper was included in the confession, and that "we have other information that we have not disclosed."

Ward said that when he had obtained and checked Thomas' story, he was advised that a "corroborating witness" would be necessary to make the charges stand up.

Present at 'Fix'

He testified he found this witness, whose name he declined to reveal, because, he said, "I would be violating a confidence." The witness confirmed Thomas' story in every substantial detail, Ward added.

This witness lives in Chicago, Ward said, adding that the man was present in a hotel room when arrangements were made for the fixed fight.

Today's hearing was the fifth concerning the investigation. At the last hearing Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, testified that to his knowledge the fight was not fixed, but fought solely on its merits.

Mahoney Asks U. S. Boycott Of Olympics

By the United Press

Hollywood, Fla., Dec. 8.—Charging totalitarian powers had lost sight of the ideal of the Olympic games, Jeremiah J. Mahoney, of New York, past president of the Amateur Athletic Union, tonight urged that the United States boycott the international contests.

Mahoney, attending the first annual A. A. U. convention here, was in favor of the United States staying out of the Olympic Games as long as present world conditions existed.

Asks Pan-American Games

Totalitarian governments had subverted the ideal of sportsmanship, justice, fair play and equality, he said. He suggested establishment of 10 American games for nations of the Western Hemisphere.

Mahoney, who said the United States should do everything possible to help war-torn Finland, scheduled site of the 1940 Olympiad, but said, "We have nothing in common with such nations as Germany and Japan, so let's stay in this hemisphere where the Olympic ideals still are appreciated."

A special committee, headed by Mahoney, studied several plans for inter-American athletic competition and was to report to the convention tomorrow. At the same time, the A. A. U.'s track and field committee recommended Philadelphia as the site if Pan-American games are scheduled.

Although most of the delegates favored the principal of Pan-American games, many felt there were obstacles that would not be easily surmounted. Chief objection was the overwhelming superiority of United States athletes over those from Central and South American countries.

Scores

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY
WASHINGTON, 5; Jersey Skeeters, 3.
See Gulls, 4; Baltimore, 3.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Boston Bruins, 3; Red Wings, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION HOCKEY
St. Louis, 5; Kansas City, 0.

AMERICAN PRO BASKETBALL
WASHINGTON, 37; Baltimore, 32.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL
Georgia, 13; Miami, 0.
Henderson, 30; Oklahoma College, 9.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
St. John's U., 51; Pratt Institute, 39.
Lafayette, 34; Loyola (Ill.), 31.

Villanova, 35; 37; Missouri, 34.
Dickinson, 31; Blue Ridge, 27.
Drake, 35; St. Joseph, 25.
Carleton, 25; Monmouth, 27.

Culver-Stockton, 32; Murray St., 22.
Celtics, 62; Toronto, 35.
Central St. Thr., 33; Perle, 20.

Superior, 20; Marquette, 18, 61.
Idaho, 28; E. Washington, 19.
Phillips U., 29; Okla. Panhandle Assn., 25.

Calvin College, 55; Indiana Tech, 25.
St. Louis, 13; 37; Missouri, 34.
Washington (St. L.), 28; McKendree, 28.

Texas A. M., 44; Sam Houston, 40.
Kirkland, 30; Oklahoma, 31; Mississippi J. C., 31.

Warrenburg, 33; Kansas U., 31.
Ripon, 43; Knox, 40.
River Falls, 32; St. Olaf, 43.

DePaul, 62; Arkansas St., 17.
DePauw, 54; Cornell College, 18.
N. Dakota St., 25; Hamilton, 24.

Iowa, 43; Milliken, 26.
Arkansas, 25; Okla. State, 28.
Jowa State, 50; Grinnell, 34.

Am. Security Celebrates Its Golden Jubilee

History of Local Bank Reflects Steady and Sound Expansion

By Thomas M. Cahill.

A successful half century is completed today by American Security & Trust Co., which 50 years ago began business in this city. It was chartered under the laws of Virginia, and authorized to conduct a general banking, trust, deposit and storage warehouse business, and to act as transfer agent and registrar of securities. This was in December, 1889, and when some years later, Congress enacted a general incorporation law for trust companies in the District of Columbia, the company was also chartered under this legislation.

While the company's founders saw the need for this institution and were confident of the future growth of Washington, it is doubtful whether any of them expected their small company would grow to the size it enjoys today. These men, who served as its first board of directors, were leaders in the business and financial life of Washington at that time. They were: Charles J. Bell, Michael W. Beveridge, Alexander T. Britton, William M. Coates, Robert Dorman, Charles C. Duncanson, James E. Fitch, John E. Herrell, Joseph A. Janney, Nathaniel E. Janney, John S. Jenks, Henry S. Lounsbury, Caleb J. Moore, Edmond H. Morris, Martin F. Morris, Crosby S. Noyes, Myron M. Parker, William S. Payne, Charles Porter, Alan H. Reed, Archibald S. Thomas, William S. Thompson, William W. Wilkins, Harry F. West and Beriah Wilkins. None of the above is on the present board.

Britton First President

Alexander T. Britton was first president of the company. He served in this office for a few years, and was succeeded in 1893, by Charles J. Bell, who was its president for 35 years. In 1928, when Mr. Bell became chairman of the board, Corcoran Thom was elected president, and is still serving in this capacity.

The company's first office opened December 9, 1889, at 1419 G street northwest. In 1891, the bank moved to its first permanent home at 1405 G street northwest. In 1895, facilities at this location were enlarged to care for the banking and trust customers being attracted by increasing numbers. One of the innovations of this remodeling was the establishment of a women's department, announced as the first in local banking circles.

Continuing growth of the city and the company's business made larger and more modern facilities necessary, and in 1905 the bank moved to its present location at the northwest corner of Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. In 1928, the company moved to its new building at 1415 G street northwest. This new building was designed to provide a modern banking facility for the company's customers.

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The company's capital structure of \$2,500,000. Today, its capital resources are approximately \$5,000,000. First available record of deposits in December, 1938, showed \$18,870. In 1939, deposits have grown to approximately \$1,000,000, and total resources to nearly \$5,000,000. Today the organization includes several hundred persons who, through its five offices, handle more than 80,000 accounts. It is a member of the Federal Reserve System and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and provides complete banking and trust services through its bank, commercial, savings, real estate, safe deposit and foreign exchange departments.

Directors and Officers

In its fiftyth anniversary year, officers of the company are: Mr. Thom, president; John Saul, executive vice president; Howard Moran and William L. Bowdler, directors; Frederick P. H. Siddons, secretary; James C. Dulin, Jr., treasurer; Dr. Stanley Holland, trust officer; William L. Bowdler, real estate officer; James D. Barrett, auditor; Albert H. Shillington and Robert L. Plather, assistant secretaries; David N. Houston, J. Eliot Moran, Arthur C. Nichols, Earl G. Jonscher, assistant trust officers; Frank M. Perley, trust investment officer; William W. Keck, Edward F. Swan, Hans W. Ireland, Charles E. Harris, Percy C. Brady, Charles C. Boswell, William E. Schooley, James L. Goldsmith, Paul J. Seltzer, assistant treasurer.

Present directors of the company are: C. A. Aspinwall, William L. Beale, Gist Blair, Harry K. Boes, George W. Brown, Charles C. Carr, Frederick W. Coleman, William W. Everett, William J. Flather, Jr., M. G. Gibbs, James M. Green, Gilbert H. Grosvenor, William H. Montgomery, Howard Moran, Newbold Noyes, John A. Nelson, John Saul, Corcoran Thom, S. Percy Thompson, Benjamin W. Thorton, John F. Wilkins, Lawrence E. Williams.

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Mr. Pratt also disclosed that Wayne County, Mich., which is regarded by observers of the industry as a barometer, Hudson November sales set a 14-year record, with the best registrations for any November since 1925.

Alabama Steel Output Holds at Capacity

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 8.—With orders still keeping pace with peak production, Alabama's steel and iron industries will run at capacity levels next week. Steel output remained constant at 94 per cent of pig iron at year end.

Erie Railroad to Spend \$3,850,000 for Cars

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Chattanooga Broker Sentenced for Fraud

The Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission reported yesterday that Judge Leslie R. Darr in Federal District Court at Chattanooga, Tenn., sentenced Rufus C. Sauls, Jr., to serve 15 months imprisonment for fraud in connection with the operation of a business as a broker-dealer in securities in Chattanooga.

The indictment charged that Sauls solicited customers to purchase and sell securities for their accounts on margin, the accounts to be collateralized by securities and cash entrusted to him by the investors. According to the indictment, the defendant maintained a margin account in his own name with members of the New York Stock Exchange, and misappropriated securities given him by investors as collateral.

Shipbuilders Plan \$350,000 Extension

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 8.—A \$350,000 expansion project, calling for the construction of a 900-foot ship launching shipway, a large addition to one of the ship buildings, and several large traveling cranes, was announced today by the Pusey & Jones Corporation, local shipbuilders.

The Merritt-Chapman Scott Corporation, of New York City, has been awarded the general contract for the launching ways and various other structures needed to complete the project. The contract for the cranes has been awarded the Clyde Iron Works of Duluth, Minn.

Security Averages

Yesterday ...	87.0	58.2	101.7	82.3
Previous day ..	87.0	58.7	101.7	82.5
Week ago.....	86.8	58.5	101.6	82.3
Month ago.....	87.0	60.7	101.8	83.2
Year ago.....	86.2	57.4	98.8	80.8
Two years ago ..	81.8	74.2	94.5	83.5
High, 1938.....	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
Low, 1938.....	74.9	47.9	87.3	70.7
High, 1937.....	95.0	101.2	106.0	100.7
Low, 1937.....	80.1	69.3	92.3	81.1
(1926 average equals 100.)				

The Market

Closings Irregular With Realizing Sales; Steel Common, Activity Leader, Declines; Scandinavian Bonds Reach Lower Level

By C. Norman Stabler

New York, Dec. 8.—The latest upturn in security prices, in progress for most of the week, was slowed down today as traders took profit. Irregularly low quotations ruled at the close with quite a few of the favorites the most active and showing the largest losses. Turnover on the whole, was moderate, transactions aggregating 574,680 shares. The composite for the 100 key stocks was off 0.23 point and the independent index of ten averages dipped 0.58.

Scandinavians recorded further declines in the bond section where Treasuries advanced and secondary rail loans sold off with earlier shares. Foreign exchange dealings continued on the dull side. Wheat backed up 1 to 1 1/2 cents while cotton went ahead as much as 7 points on trade buying.

Prominence of high grade stocks in the active section of the share market again illustrated how a limited trading crowd is rotating high, low and middle priced issues, testing the market for weakness or strength. Steel common, the day's most active stock lost more than a point, but a number of other issues in the light weight group advanced in the early trading came back strongly on news forecasts that steel production will snap back to around 94 per cent of capacity next week.

Steel Position
Of a wealth of comment on steel from the National Association of Manufacturers, in session at the Waldorf Astoria, the main material. Some of the steel leaders admitted that current orders are 10 to 20 per cent under the level of the year-end 1938. At the same time, it is emphasized, there is a normal tendency in steel consuming industries to go slow on commitments just in advance of the annual inventory-taking period.

While most of the motor car makers, General Motors, Chrysler, Ford and Packard, were firmer than others, the former ending a small fraction ahead on reports of full resumption of production at plants recently closed by strikes. Chrysler reported the National motor car output at 30-month high of 115,488 cars and trucks for the week ended Wednesday, compared with 93,638 units a week earlier in 1937.

Sugar shares took a tumble when President Roosevelt told his press conference that he was in doubt over the advisability of restoring quotas on the commodity. Loans in this group ran up to 2 points, Fajardo being one of the most depressed.

Rails and Oils Lower
Small net losses predominated in rail issues, including Atchafalpa, New York Central, Chesapeake & Ohio and Erie Railroad. Oil stocks, on the other hand, were steady on a half-point drop. Junior shares of utility companies were steady on the other hand, but some of the pre-war issues showed signs of weakness.

Among issues which were marked down rather severely were National Lead, off 3/4; American Can preferred, off 1/2; and Wright, off 1/2. Aero, a 4 or 5 point drop, was noted in General Steel Castings, General Refractories and Jones and Laughlin preferred, all off 1/2. Intercontinental Business Machines, on the other hand, was up more than a point on a single transaction and Continental can rose a like amount. Small advances were noted in Alcoa, Consolidated Edison, Montgomery Ward, Telephone and Public Service Co. of New Jersey.

Some space was devoted in brokers' bulletins to clients to the

General Motors Sales Set Record For November

New York, Dec. 8.—November sales of General Motors cars and trucks to consumers in the United States totaled 162,801 units, biggest November in history and also the largest month since July, 1937, the company announced today. Sales to United States consumers numbered 110,471 units in October and 131,387 in November, 1938. Sales to dealers in the United States last month were 180,133 units, compared with 128,821 in October and 159,573 in November, 1938.

November sales to dealers and export shipments by the company's factories in the United States and Canada were 200,071 units, against 144,350 in the preceding month and 185,832 in November, 1938. For the first 11 months of 1939, sales to United States consumers were 1,208,753 units, against 882,882 in the like 1938 period, and sales to United States dealers and Canadian factories were 1,335,139 units, against 935,338.

The company no longer reports dealer sales by foreign factories other than Canadian, because of inability to get such information from countries involved in war.

Swift & Co. Close Missouri Dairy Plant

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Swift & Co. said today that operations would be discontinued, at least temporarily, January 1 at its dairy and poultry plant in Nevada. Mr. Official said the plant had not been operating profitably, and that employees had been notified of the action more than 60 days in advance. Long service of the plant was transferred elsewhere, the remainder will be paid dismissal allowances.

Virginian R'y Declares \$4 on Old Common

Year's Distribution Is \$11 Against \$10 For Last Year

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 8.—Directors of Virginian Railway today declared a dividend of \$4 a share on the old \$100 par common stock, which is being split four for one. The dividend, payable December 27, in holders of record December 16, will bring payments for the year to \$11 on the old stock, against \$10 in 1938.

Directors of Nobell-Sparks Industries, Inc. of Columbia, Ind., today declared an extra dividend of 90 cents a share and a quarterly dividend of 80 cents a share on the capital stock, both payable December 28 to stock of record December 18. A cash dividend of 70 cents a share and a stock dividend of one share for each four held were paid September 30.

R. J. Reynolds 20c on Common & B
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. announced today year-end dividends of 30 cents each on both the common and common B stock, payable December 26, in holders of record December 12. The payments will be made by check on the company's bank accounts for the year 1939 to \$2.30 per share on each class of stock.

Climax Molybdenum \$1
Directors of Climax Molybdenum Co. today declared a year-end dividend of \$1 and the usual dividend of 30 cents on the common stock, both payable December 22 to stock of record December 18. This brings payments for the current year to \$3.20, compared with \$2.20 in 1938.

Victor Chemical 65 Cents
Victor Chemical Works has declared a dividend of 65 cents a share on the capital stock, payable December 27 to holders of record December 16. A dividend of 25 cents a share was paid in each of the previous quarters this year.

American Snuff 25 Cents Extra
American Snuff Co., with plants in Tennessee, announced an extra dividend of 25 cents and a regular dividend of 75 cents a common share, both payable January 2 to holders of record December 15.

Burlington Mills 25 Cents Extra
Burlington Mills Corporation, spinning and weaving in 18 mills, mainly in North Carolina, announced an extra dividend of 25 cents a common share, payable December 28 to holders of record December 16.

Equitable Life Honors Local Underwriter

At a recent luncheon meeting of the Veterans Legion of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, J. Alan Maphis, supervisor of higher underwriting, presented a gold pin and certificate in recognition of his long service to the company. Mr. Maphis is a native of Winchester, J. Alan Maphis, Va., and an alumnus of the University of Virginia.

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U. S. Buys Chromium Ore From Turkey

The Treasury awarded a contract for 20,000 long tons of chromium ore yesterday to Mutual Chemical Co. of New York, agent for the Turkish government export representative. The Turkish bid was \$26.50 a ton delivered in Philadelphia.

The ore was purchased under the strategic materials act, to provide a backlog of war metals which this country does not produce. A contract for 25,000 long tons of Alaska Chromium was awarded November 21.

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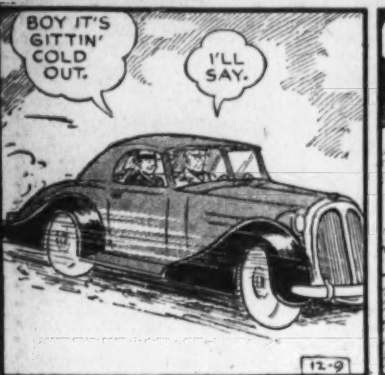
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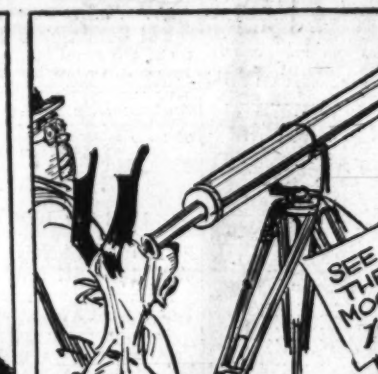
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"The Doctor" by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

Synopsis

It was just prior to the World War that young Dr. Chris Arden started in private practice. He found it hard enough to gain patronage; lack of funds also hampered him. His uncle, Dave Mortimer, an old country doctor who educated Chris, would like him for an assistant, but the young doctor prefers to make his own way. He rents a room and office from the shiftless Walters family. This he soon regretted, but sympathy for inefficient Henry Walters and his meek wife, Lily, caused him to stay with them. And as he thought of their lax 17-year-old daughter, Kate, and her do-well son, Dick, that sympathy increased. Shortly after Dr. Arden hangs out his sign, Beverly Lewis, daughter of the richest man in town, brings her dog to him to have a bone removed from its throat. She leaves in anger when he refuses a fee. Chris was immediately attracted to Beverly and had not meant to offend her, but pride had prompted his action. Later, he returns to his office to find \$10 on his desk. He returns the money to Beverly, after which he hears nothing from her. Following her meeting with Chris, Beverly chides her suitor, wealthy Jerry Ames, for being a wastrel. He goes off in a fury when she tells him she does not love him.

Chapter 7.

A careful survey of Chris' finances at the end of May showed his bank account dwindled almost to nothing, and his expenses carrying on. "What do we do with all this light Mrs. Walters? Does Dick read all night?" "Not Dick." She was always on the defensive about Dick. "I'll speak to Katie. She's got a lot of that cheap paper-backed trash, and she'll ruin her eyes." "Well, ask her to do her reading in daylight. I'm no Croesus!" Lily, however, had never heard of Croesus, and so Chris paid the bills, and had at the beginning of June some \$40 in the bank, two furrows between his eyes, and a constant feeling that his big body required more nourishment than he was giving it.

It was at this time that he received a letter from old David Mortimer, written in his own crabbed handwriting:

"Dear Chris: "I gather that you are out on your own now and wondering just what to do next. This is to say that I would like to have you here unless you have something better in mind. It's a good living but hard work, and I can't have much longer at the best. Think it over and let me know. Affectionately,

"David Mortimer." "P. S. Do you need any money?" He sat for a long time with it in his hand, tempted for the moment, but in the end he decided to reject the offer.

"Just now," he wrote, "I could put my practice on a plugged nickel and have space left over, but nobody ever won a fight by running away from it. You know how I feel about your offer, and maybe I am only a stubborn fool. But I'll stick it out on this line if it takes all summer. As to money, I have enough to carry me, but thanks anyhow."

"Which pious lie he signed with rather a wry smile. Summer came early that year, but summer or no summer, the world seemed to have settled into a pattern which would endure but in which Chris Arden had no vital part. Nevertheless he had made some progress. He was "the young doctor" now to quite a number of people: to Jake, the little Jewish tailor around the corner who pressed his clothes in exchange for services rendered; to Gus the blond German who ran the Daily Market across the street and had cut his hand with a meat cleaver; to the druggist in the next block who filled his prescriptions; and to divers others. And at last to the Lewis house itself.

Impersonal in a way, that was; a message from Holmes, the elderly butler, that one of his servants was sick, and would Dr. Arden drop in. But Chris, in his best suit, climbed

the hill that night in a fine state of perspiration and hope; later on to find that hope fulfilled, and a disgruntled young Beverly waiting for him in the hall. A Beverly who had certainly never sent him \$10 and got it back again. A Beverly indeed with a faint smile and an air of letting the dead past bury its dead. "I hope you don't mind," she said. "It's Eliza, the cook, and she's been with us for years."

"Mind?" he said. "But then I forget how little you know about this job of mine. We usually begin with the servants. After that, if we're good, we get the children. And of course in due time and if we're very good, we get the family. Like trying it on the dog! By the way, how is the dog?"

"Splendid. And your practice? How is it doing?" "Equally splendid. I collected \$20 last month." Then, seeing her shocked face: "Don't take me too seriously. I booked more, of course."

But he was still staring after him as, bag in hand, he went up the stairs. Something had gone out of him, she thought, since she had seen him shabby. He looked worried, even shabby. He still carried himself gallantly, but \$20! And he had an uncareful appearance, for all his best suit and necktie. As though nobody looked after him, she thought.

Some time later, when the cook being pronounced in no grave condition, Chris had gone down the driveway and out of sight, she went upstairs to her mother's room and carefully opened the door. Annie Lewis was in her bed resting . . . a big, handsome woman, with Beverly's direct, rather wide eyes. She stirred when Beverly entered.

"Are you asleep, Mother?" "No. Come in. What did the doctor say about Eliza?"

"She's all right. Mother, would you mind asking him to tea some day? I was frightfully rude to him about Sandy the other day."

"He's presentable, if that's what you mean."

"Ask him, of course. What is he?" "I don't mean anything of the

like, Beverly?" she asked idly. sort! Write him a note and ask him. Look at my calendar and see when I'm free."

Beverly wrote the note that night, sitting at the desk in her luxurious gray-and-rose bedroom; wrote it carefully in her best hand, with her face slightly flushed and the wind from the open window blowing her loosened hair about her.

"My mother," she wrote, "would like to meet you, especially since your great kindness on that dreadful Sunday morning. And we shall be quite alone. If you can come on Thursday at 5 o'clock . . ."

She sat for a long time looking at it before she put it in an envelope. Then she went quietly down the stairs and along the drive to the mailbox on the street and dropped it in. She had a strange feeling as she did so that she had taken some irrevocable step.

The result the next morning was the appearance before Chris at the breakfast table of a flushed and excited Katie, unusually tidy—for school—and carrying a heavy white envelope in her hand. "It looks like a party!" she said, inspecting it.

"Most likely it's a bill, Katie. They do them up like that so you're sure to open them."

But it was the note from Beverly, and he glanced up to see Katie's eyes on him, intent and curious.

"Not a party, Katie. I'm asked to tea at the Lewis'."

"Well, that's something," said Katie, slightly disappointed. "I'd better tell mother to press your clothes. And you need a new necktie."

"So Dick seems to think. He's left mine alone lately!"

He stuffed the note in his pocket and got up. Under all his calm he was excited and pleased, but he was also rather uneasy. And this uneasiness was not lessened as time went on by the sudden activity of the Walters family on his behalf. Under all their carelessness, their hit-or-miss living, he sensed an underlying kindness.

To Be Continued.

The Federal Diary Veterans Ask Better Chance For Jobs or Pensions for All

By Alfred Friendly.

A thinly-veiled threat of new veterans' pension agitation unless unemployed ex-service men are given a better chance to obtain Government jobs was voiced yesterday at hearings before the President's committee on Civil Service Improvement.

Arguing for more, rather than less, preference for veterans seeking Federal employment, Millard W. Rice, legislative representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, said his organization had "adopted the slogan of 'jobs or pensions for all veterans.'"

"A choice between such alternatives is almost inevitable," he continued. "More effective methods for providing the opportunity for employment to veterans would defer the necessity for granting pensions to them. . . . The Federal Government itself can set the example of extending effective employment and civil service preference to qualified veterans and to do so, would, in our opinion, constitute a policy of far-sighted economy."

The hearings, which will be continued at 9 a. m. today at the Supreme Court Building, were requested by the V. F. W. and other veterans' organizations after previous testimony before the committee urged reduction of existing preferences for former service men.

Although the committee has been reported as favoring substantial reductions in these benefits, members declined to argue with Rice or subject him to extensive questioning. He was rebuked, however, for a statement reflecting on the Civil Service Commission.

Rice's remark, which provoked the day's single flare-up of temper, was that the commission gave, in effect, "higher ratings to appli-

cants who have graduated from certain educational institutions, than to those who have graduated from certain other institutions."

On questioning, Rice explained that his source for the statement was a series of articles in a Washington newspaper (not The Post) on employe affairs.

"Aren't they correct?" he asked. Committee members replied in a chorus of "No's."

"They are not only incorrect; they are untrue," shouted Kenneth Vipond, commission representative sitting with the committee. Along with the committee chairman, Supreme Court Justice Stanley Reed, and Committee Member Leonard D. White, he scored Rice for making the statement at a public hearing "on no better basis."

Continuing his presentation, Rice said veterans' preferences were "an investment in patriotism," that other nations were more generous to former service men than the United States, that national defense would be undermined if the Nation's youth observed that veterans became "economic traps" after completion of military service.

He complained preferences in Government employment favoring persons of past civil service were greater than for those of military service, that the new civil-service rules had the effect of voiding legal provisions giving veterans favored opportunities for Federal jobs, and had been specifically written for that purpose.

He asked that not only age limits on jobs be waived for veteran applicants, as at present, but also physical and educational requirements, that veterans be apprised of the reasons in cases where their names are passed over in favor of nonveterans, and that no benefits now obtaining for "peace-time" former service men be reduced.

A previous witness, Col. John Thomas Taylor, appearing as legislative consultant for the American Legion, had served warning on the committee that his organization had recently resolved against reducing existing preferences. Col. Taylor admitted, however, that his organization was "not interested in peace-time veterans." Soldiers enlist in times of peace, he explained, "technically for the purpose of employment" and make no sacrifice in doing so, but, on the contrary, "get something" for it.

Yesterday's third witness was Chester T. Lane, general counsel of the Securities and Exchange Commission, who spoke on methods of competitive selection of attorneys in the Government service. He listed a majority of the Government's general counselors as occurring in his recommendations. His central proposal was that a committee of these officers act as an examining board for applicants for legal jobs and that appointing officers be allowed to select anyone who passed the examination, regardless of relative standing. He opposed examination of the applicant by the Civil Service Commission.

First witnesses today will continue discussion of lawyers' selection. Later, representatives of eight other veterans' organizations will be heard. The hearings are open.

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By Lichty



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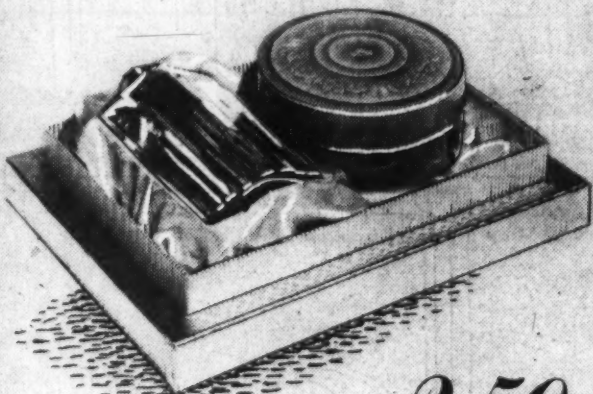
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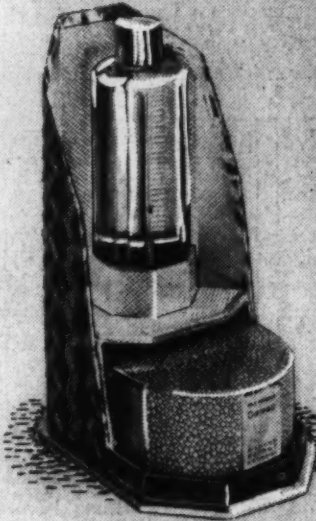
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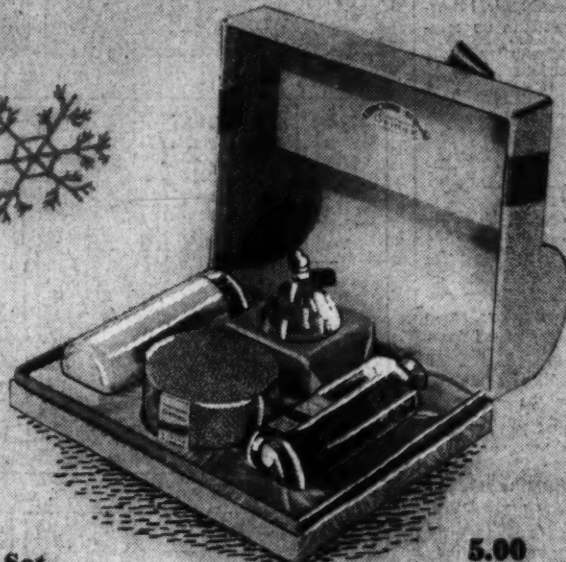
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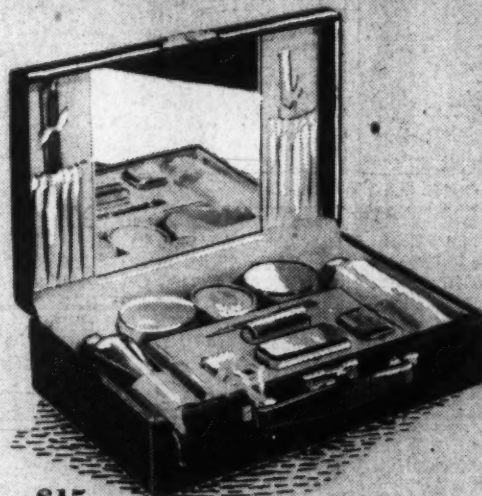
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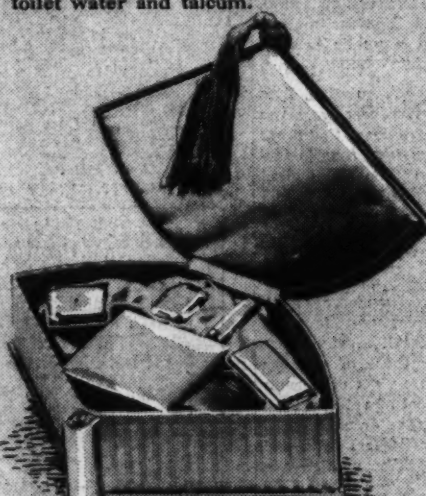
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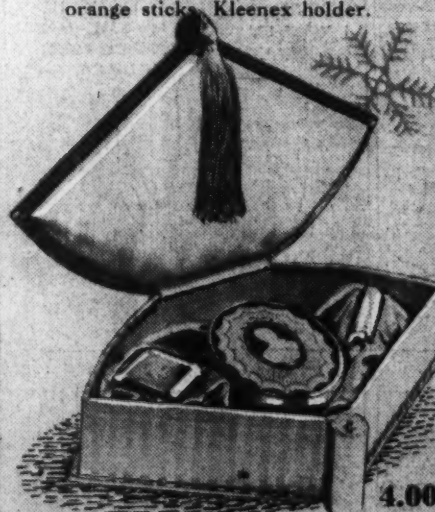
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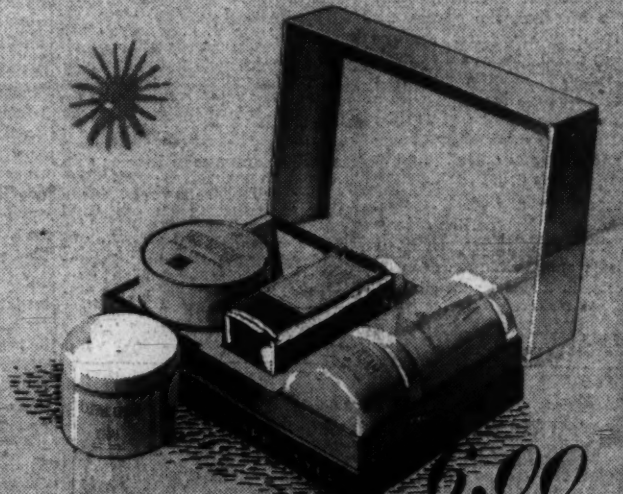
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